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JOHN MILLS, REV. WAR PENSION

The following are selected items from the Revolutionary War pension records of John Mills found on microfilm at the National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Columbus County} Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February Term 1833

On this the 12th day of February 1833, Personally appeared in Open Court before the Worshipful Bythel HAYNES, Parker NYRE, & Robert WARD, Justices of the Peace of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County now sitting -- John MILLS, a resident of the County of Columbus State of North Carolina aged 74 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

In the Spring of the year 1776, or 1777, when what was called the nine months man were raised in North Carolina. He was drafted into a Company of nine months men in Pitt County, North Carolina, commanded by Capt. SPAIN -- (the other officers of the Company not recollected). The Company marched to Halifax North Carolina, where they joined a Regiment of nine months man from other parts of the State commanded by Col. DAVIDSON and General HOGAN. From Halifax, the Troops marched by way of Petersburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Trenton, and Princeton to West Point, on the North River, in the State of New York, and there were employed in working on a Fortification called Fort Defiance. While there that Post was visited two or three times by General WASHINGTON. From West Point, they returned to Philadelphia, and remained there until early in the spring following, when they commenced their return march -- when they arrived at the head of Elk -- the sick man, of whom he was one, were put on board of a vessel, and were landed at Suffolk in Virginia, thence marched to Halifax where they were discharged, their term of service having expired, at least two months before they arrived there. He received a written discharge from General HOGAN or Col. DAVIDSON -- (this he cannot recollect distinctly which); but it has been long since lost or destroyed. The nine months men were called Continental Soldiers -- General HOGAN, Col. DAVIDSON, Capt. ALLEN and Capt. HARRISON (whom he recollects), were Continental Officers. He resided at the time he entered the service, in Pitt County.

2. In the Year 1779, the time of the Year not recollected, then residing in Pitt County, he was drafted into a Company of North Carolina Militia commanded by Capt. William JONES (the names of the other officers not recollected) -- They were called into service for three months -- marched to Cross Creek now Fayetteville, under the command of Col. John SITGREAVES of New Bern, who commanded a Regiment of Militia from Pitt and the adjoining Counties. From Fayetteville, the Regiment marched to Salisbury, thence to Charlotte, and were returning when at the Shallow Ford of the Yadkin, he and three or four other man received orders to escort a couple of British Prisoners, who had the smallpox to a house within a few miles of Salisbury -- which having done they reported themselves to General BUTLER commanding a body of Militia, from he received a written discharge -- his term of service having expired. He has lost his discharges. He has no recollection of any Continental officers, or Continental, or Militia Regiment. He has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure to testify to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. John MILLS

Answers to the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department as propounded to the applicant by the Court.

1. I was born in Pitt County on July 26 1759.
2. I have a record of my age in my Family Bible.
3. I resided in Pitt County, during the Revolution -- after the revolution moved to Pedee South Ca then to this County, where I have then residing about forty six years.

4. I was drafted in each instance.
5. Full answer to this Question -- I beg leave to refer to the body of my declaration.
6. For answer to this Question -- I also beg leave to refer to the body of my declaration.
7. Luke R. SIMMONS, Esquire – John GORE, Esq., -- Saml HICKMAN, Major John FRINK, John SIMMONS, Joshua STEVENS and Joseph F. LONG.

[The veteran died August 1, 1835, place not stated: no family data is contained in the file.]

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's office
I William HILL Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears by the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State that John MILLS a musician in Capt. Childs's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted 20th of July 1778 for nine months that John miles a Sgt. in Capt. CARTER'S company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the 12th of May 1781 for 12 months and that his time was out the second May 1782, that nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

Wm HILL

Stanley Kittrell Slave Inquest, 1861

Found in Pitt County Coroner's Inquests for slaves, CR 079.928.15; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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"State of North Carolina Pitt Coty}
Inquition indated taken at Marthey KITRELLS in the County Afoursade the 25 day June in the yeare of our lorde 1861 Before mee M. G. JAMES Corer of Said County upon the *vew* of the Body Hardy Niger Slave Bee longin to the hers of Stanley KITRELL Desas of Said Couty ther and then bing Ded and upon the othe of Wm SURMANS Ely SERMONS John J. MOORE Calvin CRAFFERD Willis BRILEY John JONES Z. ALLEN Thomas NOPLES James MOORE Ely CRAFTE Moses TUNER Wm FLANEKIN

Good and Lawfell men of the Said Cointy of Pitt hoo Beeing Charge and Swone to in quire how and in What maner the Said Hardy com By his Deth Cum upon ther othes doosay that on the 24 day June 1861 Doosay that he come to his dethe By Jumping in the Well upon his Acte Acordin to Evidents Wee Say By his own Act there Four Wee Set our handes and Seal This the day and dat Above mentien

Calvin (his Mark) CRAFERD {Seal}
John (his Mark) JONES {Seal}
William (his Mark) SURMONS {Seal}
John J. (his Mark) MOORE {Seal}
Wm FLANEKIN {Seal}
Willis BRILEY {Seal}
Elias SERMONS {Seal}
Moses TURNER {Seal}
Thomas NOBLES {Seal}
Z ALLEN {Seal}
E. H. CRAFT {Seal}
James A. MOORE {Seal}

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Thomas Joyner Slave Division, 1858

Found in the Pitt County, Records of Slaves, Petition for Division of Slaves; CR 079. 928.15; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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State of North Carolina Pitt County}
To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session Feby. Term 1858
We the undersigned freeholders appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County having been duly Sworn proceeded on the 26th day of January 1858 to divide and make partition between and among Susan JOINER, Ossil LASSITER & Wife Priscilla, Lotie JOINER, Jesse SMITH & wife Absley, Arthena JOINER, and Vesta Victoria JOINER Tenants in common of Certain negroes viz Daniel, Kincheon, Jack, Jinny, March, Ritta and Hannah & Child Valued at forty five hundred Dollars devised to them by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas JOINER Decd where upon we have made and do hereby make the following appropriations among the respective Claimants in Severalty
The Lot No 1 Daniel is assigned and appropriated to Vesta Victoria JOINER Valued at Ten hundred and fifty Dollars
The Lot No 2 Kincheon is assigned and appropriated to Arthena JOINER Valued at Eight hundred Dollars
The Lot No 3 Jack is assigned and appropriated to Ossie LASSITER & Wife Priscilla Valued at Seven hundred and twenty five Dollars
The Lot No 4 Jinny is assigned and appropriated to Jesse SMITH & wife Absley Valued at Five hundred and Seventy five Dollars
The Lot No 5 March & Ritta is assigned and appropriated to Zeloty JOINER Valued at Seven hundred and fifty Dollars
The Lot No 6 Hannah & Child is assigned and appropriated to Susan JOINER Valued at Six hundred Dollars
An Equitable Share is Seven hundred and fifty Dollars We further Charge the more Valuable dividend with such sums of money respectively to be paid to those of inferior value respectively as will make an Equitable Division
The Lot No 1 appropriated to Vesta Victoria JOINER is to pay to the Lot No 6 appropriated to Susan JOINER the Sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars
The Lot No 1 also is to pay to the Lot No 4 appropriated to Jesse SMITH & wife Absley The sum of one hundred and fifty dollars
The Lot No 3 appropriated to Arthena JOINER is to pay to Lot No 4 appropriated to Jesse SMITH & wife Absley the Sum of twenty five dollars
The Lot No 2 also is to pay to Lot No 3 Ossel LASSITER & Wife Priscilla the Sum of Twenty five dollars
All of which is respectfully Submitted under our hands and seals this January 26th 1858
Sherrod TISON {Seal}
Matthew L CARR {Seal}
Robert E TURNAGE {Seal}

Gen. Bryan Grimes Portrait

Daily Reflector, March 29, 1910

Col. J. Bryan GRIMES, secretary of state, has presented the Soldiers' Home with two handsome presents, a portrait of his father, Gen. Bryan GRIMES, and a handsome rocking chair. The portrait, which is a handsome one, has been placed in the Pamlico room, the reception room in the hospital. The rocking chair was given to Mr. Bryan BUCK, one of the old soldiers' who was named for Colonel GRIMES' father, and came from the eastern part of the state, near General GRIMES' former home. These valuable gifts are highly appreciated and Colonel GRIMES' thoughtfulness has brought much pleasure to the old soldiers.

---*Raleigh Evening Times.*

Mills Family Slave Division, 1858

Found in the Pitt County, Records of Slaves, Petition for Division of Slaves; CR 079. 928.15; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

North Carolina Pitt County} Court of Pleas & Q. Sessions Feby Term 1858
To the Justices
The petition of Naisby MILLS, Lewis MILLS, Celie MILLS, Wm Allen MILLS, Jas. H. MILLS, Naisby MILLS, Calvin MILLS & Washington MILLS the petrs last named being infants who use in this behalf by William F. CARY?? being their Guardian & next friend Celia MILLS respectfully sheweth that your petrs are possessed as tenants in common of the following negro slaves to wit: Church, Poline & child, Ann Elisa & child Celie, Mary, Noah, Henry, Drury, Adam, Abram, John, Samson, Martha Ann, Amos, Jim, Drusilla, boy Church, Sally & Jacob & that they are entitled Each to our undivided Eighth part thereof---
Your petitioners are desirous of having said shares thereof may be allotted to them in severalty.
Your petrs therefore pray that your worships will appoint commissioners according to law to divide & allot said slaves as aforesaid & to make report of their proceedings in the premises at the next term of this Court & that you will confirm such report & that you will make such other order or decree in the premises as the nature of the case may require & to your worships shall____? meet And petrs will pray &c
Commissioners
John GALLOWAY
B. G. ALBRITTON
Caleb SMITH

Attys} E. C. YELLOWLEY
E. J. Na____?

[SLAVES]

1 Jacob $180	age 65
2 Church $1115	age 32
3 Noah 950	age 14
4 Amos $1000	age 13
5 Henry $850	age 12
6 Jim $750	age 11
7 Adam $650	age 10
8 Derry $725	age 10
9 Abram $610	age 8
10 John $525	age 7
11 Sampson $460	age 5
12 Church $325	age 5
13 Mary $875	age 16
14 Sally $300	age 12
15 Drucilla $475	age 10
16 Martha $315	age 4
17 Ann &child $850	age 36
18 Cely	age 2
19 Poline &	age 30
20 Child Emily $850	age 2

Oak Grove Church, 1883

New Bern Daily Journal, New Bern, NC, Wed., July 25, 1883

Dr. J. T. WALSH was at Oak Grove, Pitt county, on fourth Lord's day; also Elders J. LATHAM, H. WINFIELD and A. LATHAM; the members of that congregation are to tear down their old house on Wednesday and commence to build a new one soon.

Estate of William May, 1861

These records were found in the Pitt County Estate Records, CR 079.508.47; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Pitt County} I Henry SHEPPARD Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid, proceeded in the 4 day of May 1861 at the Court House in Greenville to take the deposition of Benjamin POLLARD Senr, Peter RIVES and Benj F. TUCKER in the suit now pending in our said Court wherein Polly MAY, Thos D MAY, James A MAY, Elizabeth A MAY, Mary D MAY and Henrietta L MAY are Ptffs and John N. MAY and William EVERETT & wife Fannie E. Defendants, the said defendant first having been duly notified of the same Benjamin POLLARD having duly sworn saith
Question State your age and occupation and place of residence
Answer I am about fifty five years of age and by occupation a farmer, and reside in the County of Pitt- No Co.
Question State whether you were acquainted with the late William MAY of Pitt County, and if so when did he die, and whether he made and left a last will and testament and if so the contents thereof as much as you can recollect.
Answer I was acquainted with William MAY of said County of Pitt and had been from our boyhood, he died I think in the year 1857 or 1858 I am not certain which, the said William MAY made and executed his last will & testament in my presence and I witnessed the same at his request and at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing mind, the said will was admitted for probate in Pitt County Court and I was sworn & examined as one of the subscribing witnesses to the same as to the due execution of the same, the term of said Court I do not recollect, the contents of said will are fully and truly set forth in the paper herewith annexed Marked "A.", further this deponant saith not
Sworn to & Subscribed Benjamin (his mark) POLLARD
before me H. SHEPPARD Clk

Peter RIVES being duly sworn saith as follows
Question State your age and occupation and residence
Answer I am about 48 years of age and by occupation a farmer. I reside in the County of Pitt, North Carolina
Question State whether you were acquainted with the late William MAY of Pitt County and if so did he die and State also if you know whether he left a last will and testament and the contents of the same—
Answer I was well acquainted with William MAY and knew him from my boyhood, he died in the year 1857 or 1858 I am not certain which, he left a last will and testament and I wrote it at his request and saw him sign the same and acknowledged it to be his last will and testament, and at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing mind and memory. I was one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and subscribed it as such at his request the will was also witnessed by Benjamin POLLARD in my presence and at the request of the testator and in his presence, the said will was admitted to probate in Pitt County Court at November or February Term in one of the before mentioned years of 1857 or 1858. I was sworn & examined in open Court as one of the Subscribing witnesses to said will, and at the same time Thomas D MAY the executor therein named was qualified as executor to said will The substance and contents of said will are fully and truly set forth in the paper herewith annexed Marked "A." to the best of my knowledge and belief further this deponant saith not
Sworn to & Subscribed Peter RIVES
before me H. SHEPPARD Clk

Benjamin F. TUCKER being duly sworn says as follows—
Question State your age and occupation and place of residence
Answer I am forty four years of age and by occupation a farmer, and my residence is in Pitt
Question State if you were acquainted with the late William MAY of Pitt County and if so when did he die
Answer I was acquainted with the late William MAY of Pitt County and I think he died in the year 1857— some time during the summer of that year, I was at his house a little while before his death and he got me to look over his papers and came across his will and read it, in his presence and in his hearing and him and me

talked about. I then saw the will again after his death, I was present when the will was proved and think it was at November Term 1857 of Pitt County Court The paper writing herewith annexed Marked "A" I believe to be a full, fair and true copy of the said will as near a I recollect further this deponant saith not
Sworn to & Subscribed Benj F TUCKER
before me H. SHEPPARD Clk

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
To the Sheriff of Brunswick County---Greetings
You are hereby commanded to summon John N. MAY personally to appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday February next, to testify and the truth to say, answer the allegations set forth in a certain matter of controversy in said Court depending, wherein Polly MAY & others plantiff, and John N. MAY defendant; and this you shall in no wise omit under the penalty of Law.
Witness, H. SHEPPARD Clerk of said Court, at office, the first Monday November A.D. 1861
Issued the 17th day of Jany A.D. 1861, H. SHEPPARD Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
To the Sheriff of Edgecombe County---Greetings
You are hereby commanded to summon William EVERETT & wife Fanny E personally to appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday February next, to testify and the truth to say, answer the allegations set forth in a certain matter of controversy in said Court depending, wherein Polly MAY & others plantiff, and John N. MAY defendant; and this you shall in no wise omit under the penalty of Law.
Witness, H. SHEPPARD Clerk of said Court, at office, the first Monday November A.D. 1861
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Johnson EVANS and others
VS.
Thomas D. MAY
PETITION

Pitt County Superior Court
Before B. W. BROWN Clerk

Johnson EVANS and wife Mary, William RAYBURN and wife Harriet L. and J. C. EVERETT
AGAINST
Thomas D. MAY

The plantiffs respectfully show to the Court
1. That on the ----day of ----- 185---- William MAY died intestate in the County of Pitt, leaving him surviving as his heirs-in-law three sons John N. MAY Thomas D. MAY and J. A. MAY and four daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Fanny and Harriet L. upon whom his lands descended, each being entitled to one seventh thereof.
2. That in the year 1861 the said John N. MAY died intestate and without issue, having heretofore sold his interest in his fathers lands to his brother the defendant Thomas D. MAY.
3. That in the year 1863 the said J. A. MAY died intestate and without issue seized of his interest in his fathers land and upon his death his one seventh interest descended to his brother Thos. D. MAY and his sisters Mary, Elizabeth, Fanny and Harriet each being entitled to one fifth of said interest.

4. That in 1870 the said Fanny having therefore intermarried with William EVERETT, but then a widow, died intestate leaving the petitioner J. C. EVERETT her only child and heir at law to whom her interests descended.
5. That in 1879 the said Elizabeth died intestate and without issue seized of her interests in her fathers land and upon her death her interests descended to her brother Thomas D. MAY her sisters Mary and Harriet and her nephew J. C. EVERETT each being entitled to one one fourth of such interest.
6. That the said Mary has intermarried with the petitioner Johnson EVANS and the said Harriet has intermarried with the petitioner William RAYBURN.
7. That by reason of the facts herein after set forth the petitioners and the defendant are entitled to the lands of the said William MAY in the following proportions, to-wit:

The feme petitioner Mary EVANS is entitled to three fourteenths.
The petitioner J. C. EVERETT to three fourteenths and
The petitioner Thomas D. MAY to five fourteenths.

8. That at the time of his death the said William MAY was seized and possessed in fee of a tract of land in Pitt County containing ninety-seven and two thirds (97 2/3) acres lying on the public road leading from Greenville to Penny Hill adjoining the lands of Benjamin POLLARDS heirs and Elkanah TEEL heirs being the land whereon the said William MAY lived and died which lands descended to the petitioners and the defendants as tenants-in-common in the proportions above set forth.
9. That the plaintiffs are desirous of holding their shares in said land in severalty

Wherefore they pray the Court to appoint three disinterested commissioners to divide and apportion the said land between them and the defendants in the proportion herein before set forth, by proper metes and bounds and if such division cannot be otherwise made then that they charge the more valuable dividend or dividends with such sum or sums as they shall judge necessary to be paid to dividend or dividends of inferior value in order to make the division according to their respective rights and to report within a reasonable time (not exceeding) sixty days from the notification of their appointment) under their hands or the hands of any two of them to this Court.\
Latham, Skinner & Blow attnys for petitioners

Nicholas McGowan, age 94, 1896

Daily Reflector, Tues., Aug. 4, 1896

Mr. A. A. FORBES tell us that he was riding along the road, Saturday morning, and seeing an old white haired man cutting a ditch he stopped to talk to him. The man, whose name was Nicholas MCGOWAN, said he was 94 years old and that he had cut 20 yards of ditch that morning up to 9 o'clock. He said he was used to that kind of work and loved to do it.

Belvoir School Burned, 1930

Daily Reflector, Fri., Dec. 19, 1930

The consolidated school building in Belvoir township was completely destroyed by fire early last night, entailing loss estimated at approximately $40,000 according to information reaching this city today. The fire was discovered while an entertainment celebrating the Christmas season was at its height, and several hundred people rushed out into the cold night and looked on helplessly as the beautiful structure burned to the ground. The school was to have closed for the holidays today. The fire was discovered in the laboratory about 8:30 o'clock and within 45 minutes the building, one of the most handsome consolidated structures in the county, lay in a smoldering mass of ruins. The origin of the fire has not been determined today. Although terror-stricken by the cry of "fire" as it swept through the building, the holiday celebrants left the building in an orderly manner and not a single injury had been reported this morning. The entire equipment of the school was destroyed, the flames making such headway that it was impossible to save anything. The one-story brick building contained ten classrooms and was erected by the county in 1923. The enrollment at the time of the fire was given at 314. W. C. EAGLES was principal.

Division of Slaves of Benjamin May, 1862

These records were found in the Pitt County Estate Records, CR 079.508.46; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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State of North Carolina Pitt County}
To the worshipful, the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions November Term 1862
We the undersigned, freeholders, appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County August Term having been duly sworn proceeded on the 23rd day of October to divide and make partition between and among Mary A MAY and William MAY and Benj F. PARROT & wife Martha and Finettie MAY & Penelope MAY and Benjamin MAY tenants in common of certain negroes Viz: Evans, Shepherd, Samuel, Haywood, Robert, Manda & child, Tempy & three children, Julia and child, Celia, Vesta, Feraby and Isabel and allot and assign to each his and her share in severalty, as follows that is to say
Haywood valued at $700, Manda & Child valued at $1375, making $2075 and Feraby and Isabel assessed to be worth four hundred dollars to take care of them.
To Mary A MAY and Samuel Valued at nine hundred and fifty dollars and Celia at nine hundred and fifty dollars making $1900,
To Benj F PARROTT & wife Martha and Shepherd Val at eleven hundred and fifty to Clara and Vesta at eight hundred dollars making $1950,
To William MAY and Evans Valued at six hundred and twenty five dollars and Robert at eleven hundred and fifty dollars and Tempy and three children at twenty three hundred dollars and Julia and child at twelve hundred and fifty dollars making $5525,
To Mary F MAY, Penelope MAY and Benjamin MAY being infants We further charge the more valuable dividends with such sums of money respectively to be paid to those of inferior value respectively as will make an equitable division that is to say Lot no 1 to Mary A MAY being valued at $2075 which after adding her proportion of expensive negroes makes $2141.67 and then taking $400, from it the amount of the expensive negroes leaves her lot $1741 so lot No 2 appropriated to William MAY being val at $1950, with his proportion of expensive negroes amt to $2016.66 an over plus of $141.66 of which he has to pay to Lot 1 $133.34 the balance which is $8.33 he pais to Lot no 3 appropriated to Mary F MAY, Penelope MAY and Benjamin MAY infun to which is valued at $5325, their proportion of expensive negroes being $200, making their sum $5525 lacking $100, and Lot no 4 appropriated to Benj F PARROTT & wife Martha being valued at $1900 and his proportion of expensive negroes being added makes $1966.66 leaving an over plus of $91.66 which he pays to Lot No 3 making the lots all equal (ee) eighteen hundred and seventy five dollars all of which is respectively submitted under our hands and seals this 23rd day of October 1862

Joseph L BALLARD {Seal}
Robert E TURNAGE {Seal}
Jesse SMITH {Seal}

C. C. Braxton Cut to Death, 1901

Eastern Reflector, Fri., March 22, 1901

Whiskey is responsible for another murder being added to the criminal list of Pitt county. At Ayden Saturday night several parties got to fussing in a barroom when C. C. BRAXTON received a terrible cut on the side of his neck from which he bled to death in about five minutes. Coroner LAUGHINGHOUSE went down Sunday to hold an inquest, but the evidence developed failed to fix the resonsibility of the killing. BRAXTON, Lewis MCLAWHORN, Lewis GRIFFIN and a negro were all mixed up in it, and GRIFFIN was also badly cut. It seems that there had been trouble between some of the parties during the day, and it was renewed after night. Not long before the killing, MCLAWHORN went before the Mayor to have a warrant issued for one of the others. The negro who was connected with the trouble has disappeared. It is an unfortunate affair and the people at Ayden very much regret its occurrence.

Brooks Family Land Partition

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[No Date]
State No. Carolina Pitt County} In Probate Court
To Henry SHEPPARD Judge of Probate of Pitt County
1 The Petition of W. F. BROOKS Alfred MCGLAWHORN & Wife BETTIE Sarah BROOKS, Henrietta TUCKER & husband Wyatt TUCKER, John W. BROOKS, William B. ALBRITTON & Wife Pennie and Malissa BROOKS by her next Friend & Mother Martha BROOKS
Respectively showeth that they are tennants in common of a tract of land situate in said County and adjoining the lands of Saml COREY, Jerry WEATHERINGTON, Margaret WEATHERINGTON, Bryan ELLIS and others Containing six Hundred acres more or less.
2 Your Petitioners further showeth, That they desire to hold their land in severalty and to that end pray that you will appoint five Commissioners to divide the same
1st into Equal Parts—and allot one part to your Petitioner W. F. BROOKS and the other Part to your other Petitioners
2n That the Part alloted to Alfred MCGLAWHORN & Wife & al, be divided into equal shares by proper metes & bounds, and to allot to each of your Petitioners, Alfred MCGLAWHORN & Wife, Sarah BROOKS, Henrietta TUCKER & Wyatt TUCKER, John W. BROOKS, Will B. ALBRITTON & Wife Pennie & Malisa BROOKS one share thereof, and if an equal divission can not other wise be had then to charge the more valuable dividends with such sums as they shall Judge neccesary, to be paid to the dividends of Inferior value in order to make the divission equal and report their proceedings under their hands & seals as soon as proticuble into your Court.

Latham & Skinner Attys for Petitioners

Whitfield Family Land Partition, 1874

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Petition to Divide lands Filed Sept. 11 1874
State of North Carolina Pitt County} In Probate Court
To the Judge of Probate of Pitt County

The Petition of Robert D. WHITEHURST and Mary E. his wife and of G. B. WHITFIELD a minor under age without a Guardian by his next friend and father in law Matthew MANNING
your Petitioners Mary E. WHITEHURST and G. B. WHITFIELD
Respectively showeth, that they are tenants in common of a tract of land, situate in said County, adjoining the lands of M. C. G. CHERRY, William P. BRYANT, Luke WALSTON, and Lawrence BUNTING Known as the Benjamin WHITFIELD tract of land and Containing Three hundred acres more or less.
Your Petitioners further show, That they desire to hold their shares of said land in severalty and to that end pray, that you will appoint five Commissioners to devide the same into Two equal shares by proper metes and bounds, and to allot to each of your petitioners one share thereof, and if an equal division cannot otherwise be made, then to charge the more valuable dividends with such sums as they shall judge necessary, to be paid to the dividend of inferior value, in order to make the division equal, and to report their proceedings under their hands & seals, as soon as practicable, into your Court.
And your Petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

Edward C. YELLOWLEY Attorney for Petitioners

Grizzard Family Land Partition, 1872

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State of North Carolina County of Pitt} Superior Court Before Wm. L. CHERRY Clk
Jesse GRIZZARD, Patsey VANDERFORD, Elizabeth GRIZZARD, Bennet BAKER and Mary his wife and James A, Mary and John GRIZZARD, Asa, Milly and Allen GRIZZARD and Prisey and John T. GRIZZARD and Betsey and Prudy TURNER, the last ten named being minors without guardian and sue in this behalf by their next friend Jesse GRIZZARD Exparte.
The plaintiffs complaintiff Sheweth to the Court--
1. That they are seized and possessed as tenants in common of the following tract of land: a tract of land Situate in Pitt County on the South Side of Tar River adjoining the lands of Josiah SUTTON, Archibald FLANNAGAN and others containing fifty three acres devised by descent from Jesse GRIZZARD Senr. deceased.
2. That your petitioners are entitled to said land in the following proportions, to wit, Jesse GRIZZARD to one Share eighth part--- Patsey VANDERFORD to the Same--- one eighth; Elizabeth GRIZZARD to one eighth part; Mary BAKER to one eighth part---; James A. Mary and John GRIZZARD to one eighth part equally in common;---Asa, Milley, and Allen GRIZZARD to one eighth part equally in common;--- Prisey and John T. GRIZZARD to one eighth part equally in common;--- Betsey and Prudy TURNER to one eighth part equally in common;----
3. That Said lands cannot be divised by actual partition without serious injury the plaintiffs.
Wherefore plaintiffs pray that said lands be sold for partition among plaintiffs and that the proceeds of said sale be divided and paid over to them or to their general guardian according to their several shares and interest therein. Edward C YELLOWLEY atty for plaintiffs

Office of Superior Court Febry 1872}
Upon the reading of the complaint in the foregoing cause and it appearing there from that an actual partition of the lands mentioned in complaint cannot be had without injury to the tenants in common it is therefore ordered and adjudged by me that said lands be sold for the purpose of partition on a credit of three months and that J. A. SUGG be and is appointed a commissioner to sell the same on the premises after advertising the same for thirty days at the Court House and three other public places in the County, one to be on or near the premises. Said commissioner shall take a note from the purchaser holding interest from date with good personal security and report his proceedings in writing and file said note in this office within five days after Sale. The title will be withheld until the purchase money is paid.
W. L. CHERRY Clerk Sup Court

Grave of William Y. White [1803-1887]

This grave is located in Forsyth City Cemetery, Monroe Co., Ga.

William Y. White
Born Nov. 6, 1803
Pitt County North Carolina
Died - Sept. 18, 1887
Forsyth Monroe County Georgia

Briley Family Land Partition, 1874

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John BRILEY, William L. BRILEY and others tenants in Common Exparte
Pet. to sell lands for partition.
Filed Oct. 31, 1874.

Pitt County Superior Court
Before Henry SHEPPARD Clerk

John BRILEY, William L. BRILEY, Augustus BRILEY, Mary Ann BRILEY, Clemmy WHITEHURST, Mahala BRILEY, Gracy BRILEY, John VAINRIGHT, Benjamin FULFORD and Smithy Ann FULFORD his wife William B. BRILEY, Jesse BRILEY, T. T. NOBLES and Bynum TEEL plaintiffs

Exparte

The plaintiffs above named complaining Sheweth o the Court and ____?
1. That they are tenants in common of the following tracts of land situate in County of Pitt aforesaid on the north Side of Tar River, to wit—One tract Known as the Home tract adjoining lands of Jesse BRILEY, Mary WHICHARD John BRILEY Edward C. YELLOWLEY containing four hundred acres (400) more or less.----

One other tract Known as the MOORE tract on the north Side of Grindell Creel adjoining the lands of Jesse BRILEY, John BARNHILL, Mary HIGHSMITH, the BOWERS land and Albert WILSONs land and others containing five hundred and thirty (530) acres more or less,
2. That said lands belong to your Petitioners and they are seized and possessed of the same in fee simple in the following proportions, to wit, your Petitioners Jesse BRILEY to two fourteenths thereof---
your Petrs. Benjamin FULFORD and Smithy Ann his wife to one fourteenth part thereof, the said Benjamin claiming no interest except by his intermarriage with the Said Smithy Ann, and your other Petitioners one fourteenth part each thereof.
3. That your Petitioners believe that an actual partition thereof cannot be had without injury to some one or all of the tenants in Common. Wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment
1. That said lands be sold for partition among them so that they may possess and enjoy their Shares in severalty.
2. That the same may be sold at the Court House door after advertising the same in writing for thirty days at the Court House door and four other public places upon the following terms to wit---
One third of the purchase money to be paid in Cash and the remainder on a credit of six and twelve months in equal parts the purchaser giving note bearing interest from date with good approved personal security, and title withheld until the notes are paid in full.
3. That the Costs and expenses including attorneys fees be paid out of the fund

Edward C. YELLOWLEY atty. for Petrs.

St. John's Episcopal Church Consecrated, 1895

Eastern Reflector, Wed., Dec. 11, 1895

St. John's Episcopal church, near Centreville, was consecrated by Bishop A. A. WATSON on Sunday. Two years ago this church, which was then a very old and small building, caught fire while services were being held in it and was destroyed. The congregation went to work at once to rebuild and now have a much larger and more convenient house of worship.

James Family Partition, 1878

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Petition to sell lands for partition
Filed Oct. 8th 1878

Pitt County Superior Court
To Henry SHEPPARD Esquire clerk of the Superior Court of the County aforesaid

Your Petitioners John T. JENKINS and Mary F. his wife, Armissa JAMES, Allie WHITEHURST a minor by her guardian Armissa JAMES respectfully sheweth----
1. That your Petrs. Mary F. JENKINS, Armissa JAMES, Allie WHITEHURST, and Laura JAMES are tenants in common Share and Share alike of the following lands situate in the County of Pitt, towit, A tract of land adjoining the lands of Matthew JAMES, Alfred JAMES, and the said Armissa JAMES, containing Fifty four acres, lying on the north Side of Tar River,
2. That said lands are unimproved and unprofitable Petitioners deriving no income whatever from them.
3. That an actual partition thereof cannot be made without injury to some or all of the petitioners and a sale thereof for a partition would promote the interests of all your Petitioners. Where fore your Petitioners pray the Court for a decree ordering the sale of said lands for the purpose of a partition upon such terms as may be proper. And that a referee may be appointed to make said sale sand be required to report the same in writing to your court within five days thereafter----- And that the proceeds be equally Divided among the tenants in common. And your Petrs. as in duty will ever pray

Edward C. YELLOWLEY atty. for Petrs.

This cause coming on to be heard, upon reading the petition and hearing testimony in regard to the Subject matter thereof, it appearing to my Satisfaction that an actual partition of the lands mentioned in the pleadings cannot be made without injury to the Petitioners and that a Sale for said purpose would promote all their interests. It is adjudged that a sale of said lands be made for partition among the tenants in common and that Andrew JOYNER be and is hereby appointed a referee for that purpose; that the referee sell at the Court House door in Greenville after first advertising the same in writing at the Court House door and four other public places in the County for thirty days upon a credit of twelve months except the Sum of Forty dollars which shall be paid in cash, the purchaser giving bond with approved security bearing interest at eight per centum per annum from date of Sale; that title be withheld until the entire purchase money is paid; that Referee report in writing to this office within five days thereafter his proceedings under this decree and return them with the note of the purchaser and cash received on sale. The cause is continued for further directions.

H. SHEPPARD Clk
I Probate Judge

Hickory Hill Church Burned, 1923

Daily Reflector, Mon., April 23, 1923

A house occupied by colored people and the Hickory Hill Baptist Church, for colored people, were destroyed by fire, early Sunday morning. The house was the property of Mr. Frank TYSON and according to reports, caught fire from the explosion of a lamp. The church caught from the house and with the exception of the frame work, it was completely destroyed.

Pitt County Poor House, 1859-60

This record was found in Pitt County Misc. Records, Exparte Proceedings, CR 079.928.18; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Application to the Worshipful Court of the County of Pitt [Petition ca. 1859]

State of North Carolina
Pitt County}
To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,

The undersigned Wardens of the Poor for the county of Pitt, finding their income insufficient to meet the expenses incurred for the past year, in accordance with Chapter 86 Section 7 Revised Code make application for a sufficient increase of Taxation for the benefit of the Poor to meet their expenses. The present Board of Wardens when entering upon the discharge of their duties as Wardens visited the premises whereon the Poor houses are erected & found there a few dirty & miserable huts unfit to be inhabited by human beings, and in fact a disgrace to the county & their filthy condition insupportable. They thereupon endeavored to procure the services of a suitable Overseer who would live upon the premises & see that the houses were properly cleansed. At last they have succeeded in engaging an Overseer, for whom they have to pay, much higher than formerly as he devotes his whole time to this purpose. They have also in anticipation the erection of suitable buildings, to be built upon an economical plan but at the same time so as to be comfortable to the Poor. To carry out their plans in the erection of said buildings together with an increase of wages for Overseer they find their means almost wholly inadequate to the tasks & however necessary & desirable the reform might be. The tax imposed for the year 1857 was only about $590 being about $300 less than formerly, when the Wardens were barely able to support the Poor, besides there now being an increase of expenses for overseer & buildings confirms them in the opinion that $2000 will be the smallest amount with which they can defray the expenses of the incoming year. They therefore petition your worships for a sufficient increase of taxation for the benefit of the Poor as to raise the above amount.
All of which is respectfully submitted

James GALLAWAY	L. B. THIGPEN
Thos. E. NELSON	Thomas M. WIGGINS
A. J. WILSON	R A BYNUM

Report Wardens of the Poor Feby Term 1860

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Pitt County
We the undersigned Wardens of the Poor for Pitt County agreeably to Statute in such case made and provided for levying a tax for the benefit of the Poor. Pray your Worships to levy a tax sufficient to raise about Two Thousand dollars, the same amount as last year, & in asking for such a sum we deem it to be our duty to give our reasons for so doing & forthwith proceed to lay the same before you. At the end of the present year we find ourselves (the estimated cost of the erection of the buildings now nearly completed being considerably less than the actual cost) in debt to the amount of about $500 & desiring to make some further improvements upon the land & buildings for the present year, we consider that the above amount will be as little as will possibly defray the expenses for this year
All of which is respectfully submitted
L. B. THIGPEN
R A BYNUM
Walter NEWTON
James GALLAWAY
Thos. E. NELSON

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1861

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for August 1861, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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Tuesday Aug. 6 1861 Court Continued...

On motion it was ordered that W. L. TYRE, guardian to N. E. PRICE have leave to renew his bond as guardian in the sum of $10,000 with Lemuel D.BERRY, John PEEBLES and Thos. B. DUPREE as sureties.....bond given and accepted.

On motion it was ordered that Levi DAWSON guardian to George TAYLOR and Isaac TAYLOR have leave to renew his bond as guardian have leave to renew his bond as guardian in the sum of $5,000 with John W. DAWSON and W. J. BLOW as sureties.....bond given and accepted.

Silvestor COX Admin. of Samuel SMITH Dec'd. returns his inventory of notes and copy of notice to creditors.

John V. JOHNSON Exctr. of Charlotte WILLIAMSON Dec'd. returns his account of sales, inventory of notes and copy of notice to creditors.

On motion it was ordered that L. DBERRY guardian to H. L. H. WILLIAMS have leave to renew his bond as guardian have leave to renew his bond as guardian in the sum of $80,000 with W. L. TYRE, John PEEBLES, W. B. F. NEWTON, William PEEBLES, H. G. PARKER, P. E. HINES and Thos. B. DUPREE as sureties.....bond given and accepted. [p. 487]

On motion it was ordered that Levi DAWSON guardian to John Frederick Mary Sarah and Eliza DAWSON have leave to renew his bond as guardian have leave to renew his bond as guardian in the sum of $6,500 with William J. BLOW and John W. DAWSON as sureties....bond given and accepted.

W. R. FRIZZLE Adm. of William GRIMSLEY Dec'd. returns his inventory of account of sales and copy of notice to creditors.

Moses TEEL Exctr. of Reddick POLLARD his copy of notice to creditors.

William J. JONES and Robert E. TURNAGE Admrs. of Elizabeth JOYNER dec'd. returns a copy of notice to creditors.

Allen KITTRELL Exctr. of Susan STOCKS Dec'd. returns an inventory of notes.

David HOUSE guardian to the minor heirs of Archibald HOUSE Dec'd. returns account current of said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Elias J. BLOUNT & Caleb CANNON Bridge Commissioners in Griffins District be authorized to duplicate an order heretofore given to Mr. Joel PATRICK for the repairs of the Bridge across Little Contentnea Creek said claim having been allowed him about the last of April 1859 he the said PATRICK having made oath that he had either lost or mislaid the same and never received no money for the same. [p. 488]

Ordered by the Court that Jesse STANCILL guardian to Henry HOPKINS be allowed until November Term 1861 to renew his Bond as guardian.

It is ordered by the Court that J. J. CHERRY be allowed out of the estate of John BOYD Dec'd. $50 on acct. of a sick negro by the name of Arden hired to David LANGLEY for the year 1860 which negro he thought prudent to take home to be doctored.

Sidney H. SPAIN, exctr. vs. Drewry O. SPAIN} That the executor pay over to the Court $1031.05; that Drewry O. SPAIN, Charles H. SPAIN, Stanley S. SPAIN, Mary W. BROWN is entitled to share of estate in $166.08 each according to the Will. [p. 489]

Churchill PERKINS Guardian to W. D. HARRINGTON returns account current of said ward on oath.

Gustavus BRAXTON and F. M. BRAXTON Exctrs. of Council BRAXTON Dec'd. returns a copy of notice to creditors.

Alfred MOYE Guardian to Abram J. MOYE returns account current of said ward on oath.

Henry GURGANUS Guardian to the minor heirs of Jas. R. CONGLETON dec'd. returns account oath.

On motion to Court it was ordered that Churchill PERKINS Guardian to William D. HARRINGTON have leave to renew his bonds as guardian in the sum of $1,500 with William H. PERKINS and J. L. LANGLEY as sureties....bond given and accepted.

On motion to Court it was ordered that Abner SPEIGHT Guardian to Nancy Catherine and Archibald ADAMS have leave to renew his bonds as guardian in the sum of $50,000 with G. W. PARKER, Elias CARR and W. A. DARDEN as sureties....bond given and accepted.

On motion to Court it was ordered that W. G. LANG Guardian to the minor heirs of Robert LANG Dec'd. have leave to renew his bond as guardian in the sum of $15,000 with Allen BYNUM and W. J. MOYE as sureties....bond given and accepted.

On motion to Court it was ordered that Redding MOORE Guardian to Henrietta DANIEL have leave to renew his bond as guardian in the sum of $18,000 with Arthur FORBES and L. R. ANDERSON as sureties....bond given and accepted.

On motion to Court it was ordered that Japhat TYSON be appointed Guardian of Joseph TYSON on his giving bond of $200 with Benj. TYSON and H. B. JONES as sureties....bond given and accepted.

On motion to Court it was ordered that Allen BYNUM be appointed Guardian to the minor heirs of John MAY Dec'd. Alfred MAY & Emily MAY on his giving bond of $70,000 with R. A. BYNUM and Jas. W. MAY as sureties....bond given and accepted.

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of the County pay over to Peyton A. ATKINSON Treasurer of the volunteer committee the full amount of the taxes heretofore ordered to be collected for clothing & equipment of the volunteer soldiers of this county and that the said Treasurer be authorised & directed to disburse said money under direction of said committee in discharge of any obligations that may have been accrued in clothing & equipment said volunteers and in feeding such of their families as when in want of assistance. [p. 492]

On motion to Court it was ordered that Elias J. BLOUNT Guardian have leave to renew his bond as guardian in the sum of $5,000 with William J. MOYE and Caleb CANNON as sureties....bond given and accepted.

On motion to Court it was ordered that James LEWIS be exempt from paying his Poll Tax for the year 1860.

J. J. MOORE vs. S. A. FIFE} for debt; new trial granted.

Edward Hoel vs. John L. ROBERTSON} for debt

Jonathan MERRILLS infant vs. Caroline WILLIAMS et al} Henry H. HARRIS died in Pitt County leaving a Will which was proved with Nymphas A. PRICE as executor . Price afterwards died and John A. SELBY was named as administrator of the estate of Henry H. HARRIS. The Will and qualifications of the executor and administrator were destroyed when the Court House burned in 1858. It appears that the Will of Henry H. HARRIS that was proved contained the following bequest ..."I Henry H. HARRIS of Pitt County make this to be my last will I give to David and Johnathan sons of Gracey MERRILLS four thousand Dollars and I wish my executor to pay the interest of said Sum annually to Gracy MERRILLS their mother So Long as they Shall remain with her for their Support; and in case either of Said boys shall die before arriving at full age I bequeath his Share of Said Sum to the Survivor of them I appoint Nymphus A. PRICE my executor"...the Court therefore declares that this copy of the Will be rerecorded and the petioners pay the cost of this petition. [p. 495]

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Ivey FLEMING hath been charged with one Black Poll more than he was entitled to pay for the year 1860 according to satisfactory testimony, ordered that the same be refunded.

Anis SPELL use of Richard R. DAVIS vs. Robert TUGWELL, B. A. DAVIS} debt

Penelope MOORE & others vs. John MOORE, William MOORE adminrs.} Petition for settlement
It was ordered by the Court that Penelope MOORE senior, Sallie MOORE, Harriet MOORE, Penelope MOORE, Warren MOORE, Jane MOORE, Nancy MOORE, Roderick MOORE, Anna MOORE and Elizabeth MOORE each recover from the defendants the sum of $277.50 and Oliver MOORE recover the sum of $169.10. It is also ordered that Edwin BROOKS and wife Martha pay unto the said administrators the sum of $22.12, it being the over plus of their advancement. The Court costs to be paid by both petitioners and defendants equally. [p. 497]

B. G. ALBRITTON came into Court and duly qualified as a Justice of the Peace and took oaths of office.

Saturday August 10th 1861 Present} L P. BEARDSLEY, James L. PAUL, J. J. CHERRY

It is ordered by the Court that Calvin EVANS be exempt from 1 Black Poll Tax on account of said Poll being diseased and witless.

~~Aug. 7, 1861 Petitioners William J. DAVIS & wife Margaret and E. M. DAVIS & wife Martha were tenants in common with Lydia WILLOUGHBY, John B. WILLOUGHBY, and William J. WILLOUGHBY, who have no guardian. The Davis's wanted 158 acres adjoining the land of William PEEBLES, Spencer S. HARRIS and James H. BIBB divided and each getting a 5th share~~. [p. 505]

State of North Carolina Pitt County
Be it remembered that a Special Term of Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held at the Court House of said County in the town of Greenville on the 31st day of August 1861
Present} W. J. BLOW, Jas. MURRAY, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Enoch MOORE, Chas. ROUNTREE, William WHITEHEAD, H. W. BROWN, J. J. CHERRY Esqrs.

It appearing to the Court that our inhabitants are threatened with invasion the following warrant was ordered to be issued to the officers in command of the Militia in said county to wit
State of North Carolina Pitt County} Greenville August 31/61
To the Colonel or other officers commanding the Militia and to the Captains or other officers commanding the several volunteer companies within the limits of the County of Pitt Greetings
Whereas We the undersigned seven of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County, deem & believe that the inhabitants of our County are threatened with immediate invasion by the hostile legions of the United States Government and that the emergency is such as to require and by virtue of the power and authority vested in us by the laws of this State of North Carolina We the undersigned Justices as aforesaid do hereby under our hand writing require you as commanders aforesaid of the Militia and volunteer

companies of Said County to call out the forces under your several commands immediately and direct them Speedily to assemble at such place or places within the County as to you may seem best Suited to repel said invaders Herein fail not & this shall be your authority for the Same
[p. 508]

W. J. BLOW J.P.
Jas. MURRAY J.P.
L. P. BEARDSLEY J.P.
Enoch MOORE J.P.
Charles ROUNTREE J.P.
William WHITEHEAD J.P.
Henry W. BROWN J.P.
J. J. CHERRY J.P.

State of North Carolina Pitt County
Be it remembered that a Special Term of Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held at the Court House of said County in the town of Greenville on the 5th day of September 1861
Present} M. DICKERSON, William L. CHERRY, David LAWRENCE Esqr's

It is ordered that David S. FLEMING be appted. special administrator on the estate of Luke FLEMING Dec'd. on entering bond of $500 with Ivey FLEMING and Henry FLEMING as sureties. The bond accepted by the Court and filed. It is ordered the administrator have leave to sell the following articles on a credit of six months according to law....50 barrels of corn, 2 or 3 stacks of fodder, 8 or 10 head of cattle, 100 lbs bacon, 50 lbs lard, 1 mare, cash 381 2/ Notes & apr. claims for $63.36 also some few farming utensels. [p. 509]

State of North Carolina Pitt County
Be it remembered that a Special Term of Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held at the Court House of said County in the town of Greenville on the 18th day of October 1861
Present} M. DICKERSON, James L. PAUL, David LAWRENCE Esqr's

It appearing to the Court that there was no inspectors appted. at last regular term of Court to hold the election on the 6th day of November 1861 for the purpose of electing Congressmen an President & Vice President. The Court proceded to appoint the said inspectors for that purpose in the respective Districts in the County viz.

Greeneville District J. J. CHERRY B. C. PEARCE, Henry FLEMMING, & H. A. SUTTON & Will CHERRY
X Roads Dist. Moses JOYNER James W. MAY & Robert W. HINES
Falkland Dist. Willis R. WILLIAMS, John KING & Richard WILLIAMS
Stancils Dist. Henry STANCIL, John J. BROWN & Jeptha WALSTON
Andrews Dist. Eason JAMES, Samuel BROWN & George W. ANDREWS
Pactolus Dist. J. V. PERKINS, Jas. L. LANGLEY & Lewis G. LITTLE
Tafts Dist. John GALLOWAY, Jas. GALLOWAY & Jos. H. LAUGHINGHOUSE
Clay Root Dist. Caleb SMITH, W. A. QUINERLY & D. H. SMITH
Griffins Dist. C. M. GRIFFIN, [unreadable]
Haddocks Dist. [unreadable]

Will of Eliza A. GRAHAM dec'd proved; Charles GREENE and William S. BONNER, the two subscribing witnesses are dead. L. P. BEARDSLEY, C. PERKINS and A. G. JORDAN swore they were familiar with the handwriting of Charles GREENE and William S. BONNER. Ordered the Will be recorded. G. A. DANCY clerk

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[To be continued]

Will of Henry Congleton, 1873

This Will is found in Pitt County Wills, CR 079.801.3; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

I Henry CONGLETON being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of death, I do make and declare this my last will and testament in name and form as follows

Item 1 I loan to my Son Henry Slade CONGLETON a tract of land Known as the Whichard tract it being the same on which he now resides, during his life. After his death, Then it is my wish and desire the said land to be equally divided between his lawful heirs.

Item 2 I loan to my daughter Malvina CLARKE during her life or widowhood, all the land where I now reside on the east side of the Tarboro road and bounded by the Whichard tract loaned to my Son, and Brier Swamp, containing about One hundred acres more or less. After her death or widowhood I loan the said land to my grand daughter Piney CLARKE during her life. If the said Piney CLARKE should die without issue, I give the said land to the lawful heirs of my son Henry Slade CONGLETON.

Item 3 I give to my daughter Mary Ann Elizabeth WILLIAMS One Hundred Dollars

Item 4 I loan to my daughter Malvina CLARKE thirty acres of land on the South side of the Tarboro road commencing from the land I loaned to my son Henry Slade CONGLETON, after his death I loan the said land to my Grand daughter Piney CLARK, after her death I give the said land the lawful heirs of my son Henry Slade CONGLETON.

Item 5 I loan to my daughter Julia CONGLETON thirty acres of land on the South side of the Tarboro road commencing from the land I loaned to my daughter Malvina CLARKE. After her death I give the said land the lawful heirs of my son Henry Slade CONGLETON.

Item 6 I loan to my grand daughter Piney CLARKE one tin trunk, one leather trunk, one china Press, and two glass tumblers.

Item 7 I give to my wife Elizabeth CONGLETON one bed and furniture, it is my will and desire that my wife shall dwell and live with my son Henry Slade CONGLETON.

Item 8 I give to my son William Blount CONGLETON Ten Dollars

Item 9 I give to my son James CONGLETON Ten Dollars

Item 10 It is my will and desire that my executor which I shall here and after name., shall sell all of my real and personal property, not disposed of by this will, to be sold, and out of the proceeds, first to pay all of my debts and Cash legacys. The balace if any to be eqally divided between my wife Elizabeth CONGLETON Malvina CLARK, Julia CONGLETON and Henry Slade CONGLETON. I constitute and appoint my son Henry Slade CONGLETON. my executor to this my last will and testament

Signed and sealed this the 25th day of September A.D. 1873

Signed and sealed Henry (his mark) CONGLETON
in presence of}
J. J. ROLLINS
J V PERKINS

Item 11 The balance of my land not mentioned in the above items I loan to the heirs of my son Henry Slade CONGLETON. Signed and sealed this the 25th day of September A.D. 1873

Signed and sealed Henry (his mark) CONGLETON
in presence of}
J. J. ROLLINS
J. V. PERKINS

J. P. Quinerly's Store, 1882

New Bern Daily Journal, New Bern, NC, June 25, 1882

Mr. J. P. QUINERLY is building himself a large store at his place of business at Centreville, Pitt county.

W. G. Keel and His Six Wives

This feature article appeared in the *Daily Reflector*, Sat., Feb. 9, 1951.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Bethel, Feb. 3----Honeymooning at the age of 86, topped off by being the sixth time, may not be a record but as far as the folks around Oak City and Bethel know it beats anything that they have ever heard before.

There must be a lot to the saying that "Life begins at the age of 40 plus" or at least that is the opinion of an 86 year old man and his new bride.

Yes Sir. Honeymooning at 86 years of age is Mr. W. G. KEEL, a former Pitt County resident, now residing in Martin County, and his Green County bride, Laura CARR. After about a week's honeymooning the couple say that they will just settle down and live peacefully on their small farm near Oak City.

Reason for his sixth trip to the alter, says Mr. KEEL, is that "when a man or woman gets along in years, they begin to realize more and more the need for a companion, in fact everyone needs a companion," stated the silver haired bridegroom, taking another puff from his favorite pipe as he reclined in his easy chair.

The "young" couple first met while attending a church meeting at Oak City before Christmas, following which a courtship resulted and was climaxed by a proposal of marriage around Christmas, and the wedding taking place sometime thereafter.

While some of the folks seemed to have known what was in the wind, the couple slipped away one morning and were secretly married in Rocky Mount by the same pastor which had married Mr. KEEL twice previously.

Still active at the age of 86, Mr. KEEL just takes life easy and likes to drive his car and roam over the countryside looking over the farm land thereabout. His only objection to driving is that he doesn't care much for it at night. At night he wants to be at home.

Mr. KEEL, born at the end of the Civil War, recalled in talking of the days when he as a boy used to work for 75 cents a day as a logger. He worked in Pitt and Martin county in lumber fields for 14 years in and around Staton's Mill and House Station, with the step-father of his first wife when he married at the age of 21.

After leaving the logging industry, he recalled he started farming which he has been doing for the remainder of his active working days.

Termed by all who know him as a "good farmer," Mr. KEEL added "I really enjoyed working, both in the lumber business and farming, both of which are rugged tasks, particularly long time ago."

In all of his marriages, his wives have died. There have been no separations or divorces the old man related. "I can truthfully state that in all my married life and dealing with a lot of in-laws, I have always had the best of relationship with all," which ranks as another record of a sort.

Previous marriages of the gentleman through the years are as follows: Minnie COBB, Old Sparta, 1887; died two years later; Mollie STATON, Bethel, 1889; Alma HOUSE, of Stokes, 1926; Melissa WORSLEY, Oak City, 1927; Trulah WARD, 1940, who died last February a year ago.

In his five previous marriages, only two children were born, they are: Howard KEEL of Bethel and Lester I. KEEL of Bethel. Also there are four grandchildren, Dorothy WOODWORTH, Oak City; Sam Grey KEEL, Bethel; Francis KEEL, Oak City; and Rebecca KEEL of Bethel.

Levin Adams Died, 1849

Southern Recorder, Milledgeville, Ga., Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1849

Died at his residence in Dooly County on the 27th day of October, Mr. Levin ADAMS, aged 71 years 9 months and 27 days. Mr. ADAMS was born and raised in Pitt County North Carolina and moved to Georgia and settled in Laurens County about 1815 where he resided until he moved to Dooly County in January 1846 and settled on his residence where he died. He has left a wife, three sons and two daughters.

MARTIN COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Martin County Court House, Williamston, NC.
Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Emily GURGANUS (single), b. June 16, 1841 Martin Co., d. Nov. 26, 1914 in Williamston, NC
F: Simon GURGANUS, b. Martin County
M: Lizzie CONGLETON, b. Beaufort County
Informant: Frank BRITTON, Williamston, NC

Wilson MANNING (md. to Nancy J.)
b. May 27, 1838 in Griffins twsp., Martin Co., d. Oct. 15, 1914 in Williamston twsp., Martin County
F: ??
M: Elizabeth MANNING

Maggie FLOYD, widow
b. Oct. 9, 1867 in Pitt Co., d. Sept. 22, 1915 in Hamilton, NC; buried Hamilton Cemetery
F: Clayton DAVENPORT, b. Pitt County
M: Sallie MOORE, b. Pitt County

James Ric CARSON, b. Jan. 6, 1853 Pitt Co., d. Mar. 2, 1915 in Parmele, NC; buried Bethel Cemetery
F: James R. CARSON, b. Pitt County
M: Linga CARSON, b. Pitt County

James R. WHITEHURST, b. May 10, 1853 in Pitt Co., d. June 25, 1915 in Parmele, NC
F: ??
M: Betsy FORD
Informant: C. M. WHITEHURST, Parmele, NC

Etta BELLFLOWER, age 42, b. Martin Co., d. Nov. 16, 1915 in Parmele, of breast cancer
F: Henry ANDREWS, b. Martin County
M: Rilla NELSON, b. Martin County

Katie Williams MOORE, age 37, b. Edgecombe Co., d. Aug. 26, 1915 in Robersonville, NC
F: E. L. MOORE, b. Edgecombe County
M: Bettie STANCILL, b. Pitt County
Informant: Leona E. MOORE, Robersonville, NC

Mack P. SMITH, b. Mar. 11, 1858 in Martin Co., d. Dec. 30, 1915 in Robersonville, NC; brickmason
F: Mack SMITH, b. Martin County
M: Louisa SHIVERS, b. Pitt County

Anna WHITFIELD, b. 1877 in Pitt Co., d. Nov. 22, 1915 in Robersonville, NC; drowned in well
F: Bennett SPEIGHT
M: Winnie KITTRELL, b. Pitt County

William Thomas MANNING, age 63, b. Martin Co., d. Dec. 16, 1915 in Robersonville, NC
F: William MANNING
M: ??

Barbara A. BURROUGHS (widow) b. Nov. 25, 1842 in NC, d. Dec. 6, 1915 in Williamston, NC
F: ??
M: Louisa MANNING

William H. WARREN, b. 1866 in Edgecombe Co., d. Jan. 6, 1915 in Williamston, NC; buried Mildred, NC
F: James WARREN, b. Pitt County
M: Betsy HARRELL, b. Edgecombe County

Amanda ALLEN, b. Nov. 1, 1845 in Pitt Co., d. Aug. 28, 1915 in Williamston, NC; of stomach cancer
F: Felix HADDOCK, b. NC buried Pitt County
M: Lucinda HADDOCK, b. NC

William DAVENPORT, b. Oct. 1868 in Pitt Co., d. May 8, 1916 in Bear Grass twsp., Martin County
F: Benjamin DAVENPORT, b. NC

Lucindy WILLIAMS (widow) b. 1857 in Pitt Co., d. Jan. 31, 1916 in Cross Roads twsp., Martin County
F: John WILLIAMS, b. Martin County
Informant: J. L. WILLIAMS, of near Robersonville, NC

Felicia CRISP, b. 1851 in Pitt Co., d. July 31, 1916 in Goose Nest twsp.; buried at Staton's, Pitt County
F: Robert COOPER, b. Pitt County
M: _____HIGHSMITH
Informant: Oscar CRISP, Hobgood, NC

Emma L. HARRELL (widow) age abt. 56, b. Pitt Co., d. Aug. 14, 1916 in Goose Nest twsp., Martin Co.
F: Henry FLEMING
M: Elizabeth _____
Informant: Jasper HARRELL, Palmyra, NC

Harmon J. MANNING, b. Jan. 30, 1856 in NC, d. Oct. 9, 1916 in Griffins twsp., Martin County
F: Ed MANNING
M: E. MANNING

William BOWERS, b. Jan. 29, 1838 in NC, d. Apr. 11, 1916 in Hamilton twsp., Martin County
F: Silas BOWERS
M: Charity HARRELL
Informant: William BOWERS, Jr., Hamilton, NC

John D. DOWNS, age abt. 67, d. Sept. 17, 1916 in Hamilton twsp., Martin County
F: Kennell DOWNS
M: Bettie E. BRILEY
Informant: Abel DOWNS, Hassell, NC

Hester ROSS (widow) age abt. 29, b. Pitt Co., d. April 26, 1916 in Robersonville, NC
F: D. C. MOORING, b. NC
M: Sallie BARNHILL, b. Pitt County

W. A. ROSS, Jr., b. Sept. 22, 1882 in Pitt Co., d. Apr. 11, 1916 in Robersonville, NC; insurance agent
F: W. B. ROSS, b. NC
M: Jennie CRISP, b. Martin County

Sidney D. BARNHILL, b. Oct. 4, 1855 in Pitt Co., d. July 7, 1916 in Robersonville, NC
F: Ashly J. BARNHILL, b. Pitt County
M: Annie LITTLE , b. Pitt County
Informant: W. G. BARNHILL, Robersonville, NC

William A. KNOX, age 76, b. Martin Co., d. Aug. 12, 1916 in Robersonville, NC
F: Billie KNOX, b. NC
M: ??
Informant: J. H. KNOX, Robersonville, NC

Della Ann WARREN, b. July 20, 1862 in Martin Co., d. June 3, 1917 in Goose Nest twsp., Martin Co.
F: Jesse BRINKLEY
M: Frances MANNING

Jesse NORRIS, age abt. 68, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 5, 1917 in Goose Nest twsp., Martin Co.

Sophia Agnes MATTHEWS, age abt. 35, b. Pitt Co., d. Oct. 4, 1917 in Robersonville, NC
F: Lacy WARREN
M: Sophia BANER (?)
Informant: John L. MATTHEWS, Parmele, NC

Lela EVERETT (widow) age abt. 45, b. Pitt Co., d. June 10, 1917 in Robersonville, NC
F: Theophilus KEEL
M: Mitt PAGE

Stephen Lamb EWELL, age 59, b. in Plymouth, NC, d. Apr. 30, 1918 in Hamilton, NC
F: William World EWELL, b. Greenville, NC
M: Sarah Francis WARD, b. Bertie County, NC

George Leroy DANIEL, b. Aug. 28, 1885 in Robersonville, d. Nov. 3, 1918 in Oak City, NC
F: W. M. (or Wm) DANIEL, b. Robersonville, NC
M: Virginia WHICHARD, b. Oak City, NC

George R. CARSON, b. Mar. 29, 1849 in Pitt Co., d. Apr. 7, 1918 in Parmele, NC
F: Rodric CARSON
M: Linsey TEEL

Ichabod Harris LITTLE, b. Mar. 7, 1843 in Pitt Co., d. Apr. 30, 1918 in Robersonville, NC
F: Samuel LITTLE
M: Rebecca HARRIS

_____(name not written) b. Nov. 18, 1848 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 12, 1918 in Robersonville, NC
F: Joshua SPEIGHT
M: Martha SPEIGHT
Informant: V. A. WARD, Robersonville, NC

Richard H. WARREN, age abt. 63, b. Pitt Co., d. Mar. 13, 1918 in Robersonville twsp., Martin Co.
F: Richard WARREN
M: Rebecca BROWN

William Alphonza FLEMING, b. Jan. 1, 1854 near Greenville, NC, d. Sept. 2, 1918 Hamilton twsp.
F: John FLEMING
M: Mary EMMA THIGPEN
Informant: W. L. FLEMING, Enfield, NC

James Howell PAGE, b. 1875 in NC, d. Nov. 19, 1919 in Williamston twsp.; Sheriff of Martin Co.
F: John PAGE
M: Ann WHICHARD

Susan Jerusha HOUSE, age abt. 72, b. Pitt Co., d. June 18, 1919 in Robersonville, NC
F: David HOUSE
M: Valena FLEMING

Sarah KEEL (widow) b. Sept. 2, 1848 in NC, d. May 1, 1919 in Robersonville twsp.
F: Ashly HOUSE
M: ??
Informant: Ray KEEL, Robersonville, NC

Nancy MOORE, age 65, d. April 20, 1919 in Poplar Point twsp., Martin County
F: Gray CHERRY

Mary E. GLADSTONE, widow
age abt. 77; b. Beaufort Co., d. June 24, 1919 in Hamilton, NC; buried Hamilton Cemetery
F: ?
M: Mary A. NELSON, b. Pitt County
Informant: F. L. GLADSTONE, Hamilton, NC

Nancy C. PURVIS, widow
b. Nov. 16, 1835 in NC, d. Jan. 8, 1919 in Hamilton twsp., Martin Co.
F: Uriah JOHNSON
M: Clara BOWERS

Linda THOMAS, widow of Jessie THOMAS
age abt. 70; b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 30, 1920 in Hamilton, NC
F: _____BULLOCK, b. Pitt County
M: _____BROWN, b. Pitt County

David Smith POWELL, b. May 24, 1864 in Martin Co.; d. Feb. 1, 1920 in Parmele; buried Parmele, NC
F: Sam POWELL
M: Emily WHITEHURST
Informant: F. S.(?) POWELL, Bethel, NC

Nancy L. JAMES, widow of Bethel JAMES; age abt. 82, d. Apr. 5, 1920 in Robersonville, NC
F: James HIGHSMITH
M: Annie POLLARD
Informant: B. C. JAMES, Robersonville, NC

Martha A. KNOX, widow; age abt. 77, d. Aug. 8, 1920 in Robersonville, NC
F: Willis MANNING
M: ??

J. A. WHITEHURST, b. Nov. 27, 1857, d. Oct. 15, 1920 in Robersonville, NC; woodworker/mechanic
F: John WHITEHURST
M: ??
Informant: W. C. WHITEHURST, Robersonville

Joel SMITH (md. Malissa); age abt. 54, b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 10, 1920 in Jamesville twsp.; buried Pitt Co.
F: Cicero SMITH, b. NC
M: Malissa JOYNER, b. Pitt County
Informant: W. B. SMITH, Jamesville, NC

Frances DRAKE, widow of Edward DRAKE
Age abt. 76, b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 26, 1920 in Hamilton twsp., Martin Co.; buried Farmville, NC
F: Lewis BELDE ??, b. Pitt County
M: Lossie CORBY ?? b. Pitt County

Jennie JOHNSON, wife of W. L. JOHNSON
Age abt. 62, d. Sept. 9, 1921 in in Robersonville, NC
F: John H. MOORE
M: Margaret NOBLES

HUDSON FAMILY MARRIAGES

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to Format:
Groom (age) Groom's Father & Mother
Bride (age) Bride's Father & Mother
Date of marriage. Township. Performing official.
Witnesses

Boyd, Samuel (26) Wm. Boyd & Jane
Hudson, Martha (22) Harvey Hudson & Sallie
Dec. 15, 1897. Chicod. Q. A. Burrows
Redin Hudson, Martha Hudson, A. P. Jolly

Campbell, James E. (30) Vinson Campbell & Lovey
Hudson, Sally J. (17) Harvey C. Hudson & Sally
Mar. 17, 1880. Chicod. Wm. M. Jones, Min.
Geo. R. Buck, J. C. Dixon, Jno. B. Hudson

Dixon, John D. (25) John S. Dixon & Polly
Hudson, Mary A. L. (20) Reddin Hudson & Berlinga [Brilliancy]
Nov. 28, 1876. Chicod. Bryant Heath, Min.
Edward Boyd, A. B. Hudson, Henry Dixon

Harriss, Taylor (51) Wright Harriss & Polly
Hudson, Polly Ann (37) Jesse Hudson & ng
Feb. 10, 1879. Chicod. J. J. Laughinghouse, JP
Louisa Mobley, Francis Mobley

Hudson, A. B. (30) Reding Hudson & Dellincy [Brilliancy]
Hardee, Mary A. (22) Cornelius Hardee & Mary A.
July 26, 1883. Chicod. A. A. Tyson, Min.
A. L. Brown, J. C. Tyson, J. D. Buck

Hudson, Allen (29) ng
Buck, Bettie (27) Allen Buck & Louisa
June 16, 1895. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse, Min.
Q. A. Burrous, Adam Gaskins, J. W. Dixon

Hudson, H. B. [Arden B.] (30) Reding Hudson & Dellincy [Brilliancy]
Hardee, Mary P. (22) Cornelius Hardee & Mary A. Dixon
July 26, 1883. Chicod. A. A. Tyson, Min.
A. T. Brown, J. C. Tyson, J. D. Buck

Hudson, J. B. (23) Harvey Hudson & Sallie
Mills, George A. (18) Allen Mills & Harriet E.
Aug. 29, 1883. Chicod. Oliver Herper, Min.
W. B. Harper, Lewis A. Arnold

Hudson, Jasper (23) J. B. Hudson & Geo. Ann
Clark, Maggie (18) W. L. Clark & Lither
Oct. 22 1913. Chicod. J. J. Elks, JP
Naurice Adams, Sophronia Gaskins, M. J. Buck

Hudson, John (24) Louis Hudson & Sophronia
Cherry, Virginia (21) Sam Cherry & Perlina
Jan. 6, 1876. Greenville twsp. Jos.Latham
W. S. Brooks, W. J. Tyson

Hudson, Jno. W. (20) J. F. Hudson & Allvinia?
Parrimore, Sarah (33) Greene Paremore & Kisia
May 31, 1885. place ng. Oliver Harper, Min.
Henry Dixon, W. B. Dixon, Fenor Hudson

Hudson, Thos. (31) ng
Joyner, Addie (22) Wm. Joyner & Maggie
Dec. 16, 1896. Beaver Dam. G. T. Tyson, JP
Alfred E. Tucker, J. E. NIchols

Hudson, W. A. (22) J. A. Hudson & Margaret
Mills, Lillie (19) R. A. [Gus] Mills & Sophia
[Dec. 21,?] 1898. Chicod. W. H. Corbitt
Geo. Cox, M. H. Corbitt, Mittie Corbitt
[date could be a ditto from line above in the index, application date Dec. 6, 1898]

Lewis, George (22) Isaac Lewis & Mary
Hudson, Cornelia E. (21) Harvey Hudson & Sallie
Jan. 18, 1899. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse, MG
J. J. Elks, W. S. Hudson, T. B. Hudson

Smith, Cannon (45) ng
Hudson, Louisa (40) ng
Nov. 16, 1898. Greenville twsp. N. S. Seabolt, MG
Dennis Smith, W. G. Ham, Wm. H. Boyd

Spikes, Alexander (27) John R. Spikes & Mary
Hudson, Rebecca A. S. (22) Louis Hudson & Sophronia
Nov. 2, 1875. Greenville twsp. Jos. Latham, Min.
M. Fleming, J. L. Hudson, Jesse L. Cherry

Tyson, John C. (31) Cornelius Tyson & Lydia
Hudson, Sophronia (21) Redding Hudson & Melissa
Feb. 11, 1880. Chicod. E. D. Hathaway, Min.
A. B. Hudson, A. A. Tyson, E. S. Dixon

Williams, J. R. (20) John R. Williams & Lolly [or Sally?] V.
Hudson, Nannie (18) Jno. R. Hudson & Virginia
Sept. 19, 1899. Greenville twsp. Henry B. Tucker
Oscar Tucker, W. L. Forbes

Bible Records

Josiah Askew Family Record
This record was taken from a photocopy of the original bible pages found in the Askew family file in the Genealogical Library, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. The Bible was published in 1874 in New York by the American Bible Society. According to a note written on one page.."The above records were copied from the Bible records kept by my great grandmother, Elizabeth S. Askew Blackstock. I own the Bible. Evelyn Averett Corcoran." This photocopy of the record was found in 1978 in the papers of Alice Ann Askew (Mrs. Richard G. Askew), Bartlesville, OK. According to other notes with the record, Josiah Askew was in Pitt County, NC for a time.

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES
Josiah Askew And Nancy Jernigan April 14th 1803
Henry J. Blackstock To Aug. 20th 1874. Fannie B. Owens
Jesse Blackstock To 23d Dec. 1841 Elizabeth S. Askew
Sarah A. F. Blackstock To 8th Aug. 1858 Geo. J. Turner
Nancy L. Blackstock To Oct. 8th 1868 William A Cliatt
Josiah J. Blackstock To Feb. 11th 1869 Sallie H. Davis
Jno. W. Blackstock To Jan. 28th 1870. Eliza J. Curington

BIRTHS
Josiah Askew July 14th 1776.
Nancy Jernigan (his wife) April 18th 1786.
Eliza M. Askew Feby. 2th 1804.
Uriah Askew Nov. 30th 1805.
John Askew Feby. 14th 1807.
Sarah Askew April 28th 1809.
Julia Askew Mch. 17th 1811.
Henry J. Askew Feby. 12th 1814.
Anne Rauls Askew May 31st 1819.
Elizabeth S Askew Dec. 25th 1821.
Selela T. Askew Oct. 25th 1823.
Josiah Askew Jany. 23, 1825.
William H. Askew June 6th 1827.

BIRTHS
Jesse Blackstock June 22nd 1821.
Elizabeth S. Blackstock Dec. 25th 1821.
Sarah A. F. Blackstock Nov. 26th 1842
Josiah J. Blackstock Jany. 14th 1845.
Henry J. Blackstock Aug. 28th 1846.
Jno W. Blackstock April 5th 1848.
Nancy L. Blackstock Dec. 2nd 1849.
Jesse Blackstock July 4th 1851.

John W. Blackstock & Eliza J. Currington children
Minnie Lamar Blackstock Oct. 20 1870
Tim Ellason Blackstock July 4 1872
Young Solomon Blackstock May 28 1875

Raif Johnson Blackstock Nov. 17 1878
Gertia Eugenia Blackstock Oct. 29 1881
Fletcher Owen A Blackstock Nov. 29 1884
Tim Ellason Blackstock died Aug. 9 1898
Young Solomon Blackstock died May 17 1934
Raif Johnsone Blackstock Jan. 16, 1942
Minnie Lamar Blackstock Nov. 26 1945

DEATHS
Jesse Blackstock , Sen. Jany 14th 1851
Jesse S. Blackstock , Jr. Mch. 4th 1858.
Nancy L. Cliatt June 1st 1874.
J. J. Blackstock June 14th 1909
Elizabeth S. Blackstock Nov. 6-1898
Sarah A. F. Turner July 8th 1899—
H. J. Blackstock Aug th 1912
G J Turner, Sen May 23rd 1912—
Eliza J. Blackstock March 28th 1924.
John W. Blackstock May. 27th 1925.
Minnie Lamar Blackstock Owens Nov. 26, 1945
Henry Eubank Owens Nov. 27, 1936

Sugg Family Bible

This bible record was transcribed by the PCGQ editor many years ago from an old bible owned by Mrs. B. B. (Sarah) Sugg, of Greenville, NC. The bible was given away in the family and lost and cannot be perused again. Unfortunately, the first page of my notes from the bible [about 8 references] have disappeared. Because of the value of Bible Records, the incomplete record is given below.

Elizabeth Sugg Born febrary the 3 1806
Lemuel Sugg and Nancy Sugg twins Born April 29th 1808
Susannah Sugg Born the 29th of June 1810
John Sugg Born January the 27th 1812
Delange Sugg Born Sept the 9th 1813
Edy Sugg Born July 25th 1815
fanney Sugg Born May 25, 1817
Benjamin Hardy Sugg Born November 11d 1819
Josiah Sugg Born April the 5d 1821
Benjn H Sugg to Nancy Cunningim was married May 20th 1840
Susanna Elizabeth Sugg Daughter of Benjamin H Sugg and Nancy Sugg his wife was bornd March the 3 A. D. 1841
Mary Ann Sugg Daughter of B H Sugg and Nancy Sugg his wife was Born March 30th 1843 A. D.
William Henry Sugg son of Benjamin Sugg and Nancy Sugg his wife was Born September the 20th 1844
Benjamin Franklin Sugg son of Do & Do was born the 12 Day of July in the year of our Lord 1846 July
Isaac Andrew Sugg son of Do & Do was Born August the 12th in the year of our Lord 1848
Jesse Lemuel Sugg son of B H and N Sugg was Born the 29th Day of April in the year of our Lord 1850
Saror Frances Sugg Daughter of B H and N Sugg was Born the 12 Day of January AD 1852
Theodotia Margaret Sugg Daughter of Do & Do was born Octr 24 AD 1854
Nancy Cunninggim daughtr of Jesse and Polly Cunninggim was born Feb. 13th 1814
Susanna Elizabeth Sugg married to Maj Henry Harding Feb. 21, 1867
Isaac C. Cunningim Son of Jesse & Pollie Cunningim Died Der 31st 1837
Nancy Sugg wife of Benjamin Sugg died April 28th 1895.
Benjamin H. Sugg died Feb. 23rd 1897.
Jesse L. Sugg Son of Benjamin and Nancy Sugg. died Oct. 4.th 1907.

Isaac A. Sugg. Son of Benjamin and Nancy Sugg. died. May 11, 1908.
William H. Sugg Son of Benjamin & Nancy Sugg died in Federal prison during the wars between the states.
Theodotia Margret Sugg Daughter of B H Sugg and Nancy Sugg his wife Departed this life the 17th Day of August A. D. 1855
Sarah F. Sugg daugter of B H Sugg & Nancy Sugg died the 4th of July 1893
Polly Cuninggim wife of Jesse Cuninggim died Octr 20th 1835
Jesse Cuninggim died Decm 30th 1836

BIRTHS
Slaves
Duke Born March 1777
Dembow Born March 1779
Diley Born June 18th 1779
Easter born June 16th 1782
Dinah Born March 1785
Lida Born March 1791
fillis March 1797
Selah Born February 6, 1799
Penny Born May 1th, 1801
Blont Born Decm 19th 1802
Amy Born Septr. 16th 1804
Harner Born march 1th 1806
pheBa Born Augt 15 1806
Myma (Myrna?) Born April 24, 1808
Bob Born June 1th 1808
Cloa Born Septr 16 1808
fereba Born July 21 1810
Sara Born Augt. 19 1810
Thena Born february 26 1812
Clarkey Born march 31, 1812
Turner Born Septr. 25 1813
Luba Born march 10 1814
Rebecka Born may 2 1814
Harret and Delcy Born November 18th 1815
Vilet Born Decm. 20 1816
Daniel was Born September 14th day 1817
Jorndain was Borned December the 21st day 1817
Hall Born Decm. 30d- 1817
Peter Borne January the 25 day 1819
Betty Born Oct. 27d. 1819
Charity Born Oct. 31d 1819
Jack ann Born march the 13 day 1820
Peney Born January the 20d. 1821
Rose Born March the 4d 1821
Novm the 9d 1821 Charles Born
Richard Born Decm the 4d 1821
Zedick Born Aug
Lucy twins Aug 31- 1822
Isa Bel March the 3 1823
Edmon Decm the 12d 1823
Silus Born March 9d 1824
Isaac Born May 21d 1824
Eliza Born August 13d 1824
William Born June 10 1826
Elly Born July the 8th day 1827

Nanna Born May the 7 day 1828
Lemmon Born febur. the 3d 1829
Easter Born october the 20d 1830
Robbin was Born December the 16d 1831
Dig was born April 17th 1832
Harper was born April the 14 1833
Charles was born the 4 1833 September
Harret was Born April the 3th 1834
Marendy was born Bornd Feb 22th 1835
Betty Borned Feb. 28 1835
Deley was Borned Sept 11th 1835
Liddia Was Born Jany 14th 1837
Dinah was born January 26 1837

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State of Kentucky County of Lyon } SS

DECLARATION

Made before Robert PIERCE a Justice of the peace in and for said county, duly authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes, by Mrs. Frances ROGERS a resident of Lyon County on the 13th day of October A.D., 1856

I Frances ROGERS above named aged 72 years, do make the following statement, viz.:

I am the widow of Drury ROGERS deceased, who was a private in Captain James Armstrong's company of North Carolina volunteers in the Regiment commanded by _____in the service of the United States, in the war of the Revolution, my said husband served two tours, in the last of which, he was taken Prisoner, and so held on board a ship in Charleston Harbour S. C

My said husband volunteered in Pitt County North Carolina on (or about) the __ day of A.D. 1777 for term of ~~more than 14 days~~ and continued in actual service in said war for the term of more than 14 days and was exchanged as a prisoner at (or near) a place called Charleston on (or about) the __ day of __ A.D. 1778 as well as I can now remember

I married the said Drury ROGERS in Pitt county North Carolina on the 15th day of March A.D. 1814 as his 2nd wife by one Squire Ben TISON, a Justice of the peace and my name before said marriage, was Frances JOHNSON My said husband died in Caldwell county, Kentucky on (or about) the 27th day of April, A.D. 182[blob] and I am now a widow.

I refer to the rolls of said company in which my husband served for the truth of my statements. I have never received a land warrant under any act of Congress nor have I ever before applied.

I make the declaration for the purpose of receiving the benefit of the Bounty Land Act of March 3rd, 1855 and also for a certificate of pension.

I have never received the benefit of this or any other Act, or made any application as stated above.

Witness Frances (her X mark) ROGERS
James C. Weller

I CH BROGDEN Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for Military service in the Revolutionary War as follows

Drury Rogers
North Carolina, New Bern District, No. 1609

"This may certify, that Drury ROGERS, of Pitt County, is allowed in Specie the sum of thirty-nine Pounds (£39) for Militia duty agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed in 1781 dated this 18th day of November, 1783 James CORR Clerk
Thomas CORR
John HAWKS, Auditor"

Pitt County was in the New Bern District and the records in my office do not show the name of any other Drury ROGERS and that County court and that District, except the one mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at the city of Raleigh, this 8th day of Marched, A.D. 1857

S/ CH BROGDEN, Comptroller NC

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we Drury ROGERS and -------- are held and firmly bound unto his excellency William HAWKINS Esq Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the

said State, in the sum of five hundred pounds current money to be paid to the said Governor, his successors or assigns
To which payment will and truly be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and adminstrators, jointly and severalty bound by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 14th day of March AD 1814
The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Drury ROGERS hath made application for a license for a marriage, intended to be had and solemnized between him and Frances JOHNSON of the county aforesaid. Now in case it shall not appear at any time hereafter, that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and ____?

Signed sealed & delivered — Drury ROGERS {seal}
in presence of — Amos EVANS {seal}
Richard EVANS

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
I Henry SHEPPARD Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the marriage Bond of Drury ROGERS and Frances JOHNSON as now on file in my office and I do hereby further------- [missing page]

Joseph Whichard, Prisoner of War, 1864

REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMMITTEE: BEING THE EVIDENCE TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION RELATING TO TREATMENT OF UNION PRISONERS BY THE REBELS. EVIDENCE OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY RETURNED AFTER CONFINEMENT IN REBEL PRISONS. This record appeared in *The Living Age*, Vol. 83. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Testimony taken at Annapolis, Maryland, at United States Army General Hospital, Division No. 1, *May A.D.* 1864. Commissioners Present.—Dr. Valentine Mott, Dr. Edward Delafield, Governeur M. Wilkins, Esq., Dr. Ellerslie Wallace, Hon. J. I. Clarke Hare, Rev. Treadwell Waiden.

TESTIMONY OF PRIVATES AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Deposition of Joseph WHICHARD, Pitt County, North Carolina, Company G,, 8th Regiment, North Carolina.

I entered the service in September, 1861, and have served in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and at last in Virginia, where I was wounded at Cool Arbor.

I had on at the time, pants, shoes, a shirt, and a pair of drawers; my clothes were cut off by the surgeon in order to dress my wounds, and clean ones were afterwards supplied to me by Union men, both on board the boat and since I have been here.

I have my jacket, and the rest of my property is on the little stand at the head of my bed.

A blanket was taken away from me when wounded, but another has been furnished.

Rations, half a pound bacon, and ten hard biscuits, daily; nothing else to eat; no rice, peas, or corn meal.

Was in the hospital at Wilmington, North Carolina, a year ago last May. The fare was tolerable.

On a march, had an abundance, except for a day or two, when it could not be got.

Have had everything I want, or have asked for, since I have been here. J. WHICHARD.

Sworn to before me, Warren WEBSTER, Assistant Surgeon U. S. A. in charge of Hospital.

ABBOTT/WITHERINGTON COURT CASE, 1822

Transcribed from a photocopy of the Court case found in the Spier Worthington Papers, #353, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Lenoir County} Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions April Term 1822
To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court aforesaid
The petition of Thomas ABBOT and Hannah ROUNTREE respectfully sheweth unto your worships that some time in the year------ your Petitioner Thomas ABBOT intermarried with Cassy (or Cassandra) daughter of Robert WITHERINGTON of Lenoir County and afterwards towit on the --- day of ----- in the year-------- the said Robert died intestate leaving Ambrose WITHERINGTON, Hannah ROUNTREE one of your petitioners, Richard WITHERINGTON and Abner WITHERINGTON his children, and Noah, Sally, Robert, Richard Nancy and William grandchildren and children of his son Robert then deceased, and Robert, James and William also Grandchildren and children of his son William WITHERINGTON deceased; and the said Cassy his daughter and wife of your petitioner among whom the clear personal Estate of said Intestate ought to be distributed according to their respective rights and interests.--- And your petitioners further sheweth unto your Worships that at the January Term of your Worshipful Court in the year 1820 the said Abner WITHERINGTON obtained letters of Administration from the same Court of the said Intestates personal Estate and by virtue thereof possessed himself of the said Intestates goods and chattels, rights and Credits to the Value of Five Thousand dollars or some other large amount, and hath sold or disposed of the same; to a distributive share whereof your petitioners is entitled as aforesaid. And your petitioners further sheweth unto your Worships that they have good reason to believe that the said Ambrose, Richard, Abner, Robert and William children of said Intestate or some of them received advancements from their father the said intestate and your petitioners prays that the said Ambrose, Hannah, Richard and Abner may be made parties to this petition and true answer make whither they or either of them have received any thing in advancement at what time, what it was and its value; And your petitioners further prays that the aforesaid children of the said Robert (son of the Intestate) and the aforesaid children of the said William may be duly made parties to this petition by their respective Guardians Ambrose WITHERINGTON and John P. DUNN and likewise respectively true answer make whither the said Robert and William received any thing in advancement, what it was, when received and its value; And to the end that the said Abner WITHERINGTON administrator as aforesaid may set forth a true account of the Kinds, value, issues and pfofits of the personal Estate and effects of his said Intestate which came to his hands or which but for his wilful default he might have possessed, and how he hath administered or dispose of the same and that what is due to your petitioners may be paid to them.----------May it pleas your Worships to grant writs of Subpoena to your petitioners as well against the said Abner as administrator as aforesaid as against the said Ambrose Richard and Abner as Distributees as aforesaid and against the aforesaid children of the said Robert (son of the Intestate) and William directed to their respective Guardians commanding them to appear at the next Term of your Worshipful Court and answer the premises and abide by and perform such order, decree and Judgment therein as to your Worships may seem right and meet . And your petitioners as in duly bound &g. Jno. H. BRYAN Sol. pro. petente.

Large King/Atkinson Family, 1887

Washington Progress, Washington, NC, Tues. Dec. 20, 1887

---Married in Pitt, on the 11th. inst., Mr. John KING, a widower, with nine children, to Mrs. Lue ATKINSON, a widow with three children. May they walk the paths of the future with the sunshine of prosperity attending their course.

PETTIT/WETHERINGTON LETTER, 1835

Transcribed from a photocopy of the letter found in the Spier Worthington Papers, #354.1, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

[ON COVER]
To Spier WETHERINGTON
North Carolina
Pitt County Greeneville
post office

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July the 30th = 1835 Mr Spier WETHERINGTON
Sir I Recd a few Lines from you Concerning A Suit between you & Feadrick HADDOCK Concerning damage on land also you wanted to ask John HANDCOCK sum questions about it But I can inform you that it is out of my power to meet your appribation because HANDCOCK is Not in the Cuntry but I have Recd a letter from Brother Naseby and he is in Mattisson County West Tennesee on the Suth prong of forkedeer river his letter tuck posted ge at Cotten Grove post office and I Expect HANDCOCK is there in that Cuntry if he was hear I would attende to your request but as it is I cant do any thing for you ------ but I can inforn you that my Self & family is injoy good helth at this time & your family Connection is in middlen good helth at this time Our Crops is Sum ingered by the wet altho corn in sum places is vary likely wheat was blasted vary much but there was a good Chance of weat raised hear this year it has bin the wetist from about 15th may untill the last of June that Iver have seen I think so No moore at preasent but remain yours with respect

Nathan PETTIT

BRYAN GRIMES CONFEDERATE CAMP, 1915

Eastern Reflector, Fri., May 14, 1915

At the business meeting held Tuesday, prior to the regular program of the memorial exercises, the Secretary of Bryan Grimes Camp of Confederate soldiers reported that ten of the memorial exercises since the annual reunion of 1914. The total number on the roll now is 139, ninety being present and forty-nine absent at the meeting yesterday.

The names of those who have passed away during the year are given as follows:

Josiah DIXON, 1st N.C. Cal. Co. H.

Lt. McG. ERNUL, 27 N.C. Inf. Co. E.

Titus E. ELKS, 44 N.C. Inf. Co. D.

Kenneth H. FLEMING, 55 N.C. Inf. Co. E.

Calvin JONES, 27 N.C. Inf. Co. G.

Jonathon LANG, 44 N.C. Inf. Co. I.

Furney LAUGHINGHOUSE, 67 N.C. Inf. Co. E.

Robert STARKEY, 57 Va. Inf. Co. B.

Capt. C. A. WHITE, 67 N.C. Inf. Co.

Kinchen WAINRIGHT, 40 N.C. Inf. Co. F.

JAMES SMITH ESTATE SALE, 1837

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Amount of Sales Sold by Caleb SMITH Adr. of James SMITH decd. the 1st day of March 1837.

			$ c	$ c
6 Sheep wethers first choice	Note	Hosea BUCK at	1.06	6-36
6 Sheep wethers 2 ....do	Note	Hosea BUCK at	-.66	3 96
5 Sheep ewes 1 choice	Note	Isaac GARDNER	1.25	6 25
6 Sheep ewes 2 do choice	Note	Isaac GARDNER	-76	4 56
11 Hogs		Hosea BUCK	2.20	24 20
1 Cow and Calf	Note	Henry H. MILLS	11.80	11-80
1 Cow and Calf	Note	Charles SMITH	8.07	8 07
2 Calves	Note	Edward DIXON	7.81	7 81
2 sows	Note	John MILLS	4-00	8.00
1 Mare	Note	Edward DIXON	20.30	20 30
10 Geese	Note	Henry H MILLS	40	4 00
1 Bed & Bolster	Note	William BARRENTON	10.35	10 35
1 Beadstead	Note	Levy COX	3.00	3 00
1 Bed & Bolster 32	Note	Samuel ROACH	20-00	20 00
1 Coffee Pott	paid	Caleb SMITH	-95	95
1 Bedstead	paid	Sally SMITH	3.60	3 60
1 Trunk	paid	Sally SMITH	3.60	3 60
1 pair sheets	paid	James GRIFFIN	2.70	2 70
1 Quilt	Note	Isaac GARDNER	4.05	4.05
2 Stocks of bees	Note	Aris BUCK	.81	-81
1 do " do	Note	Isaac GARDNER	2.05	2 05
1 do " do	Note	Isaac GARDNER	2.30	2 30
1 do " do	Note	Levy COX	1.51	1 51
1 do " do	Note	Isaac GARDNER	2.00	2 00
13 Hogs	Note	Joshua SMITH	2.31	30 03
				$157.36

TAFT'S LANDING BURNED, 1896

Daily Reflector, Sat., March 7, 1896

This morning the buildings at Taft's Landing, seven miles down the river, were destroyed by fire. A dwelling house, store, warehouse and some smaller outbuildings were burned. The dwelling was occupied by a Mr. DUNN, but the store had been unoccupied for some time. Mr. G. M. TUCKER had about $700 worth of fertilizers stored in the warehouse which was also destroyed. The buildings belonged to the TAFT boys of this town, and there was no insurance upon them. Their loss is about $1,500. We could not learn positively the cause of the fire, but it is said to have caught some way on the roof of the dwelling house. In the late Mr. A. H. TAFT'S lifetime he did a large merchantile business there, and it has for years been an important river landing.

Capt. Adams District Tax List, 1846

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Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions February Term 1846
Ordered that Caleb SMITH Esq. be appointed to take the list of Taxables in Capt ADAMS district & make return to August Term 1846

Attest
William D. MOYE CC

List of Taxables in Capt ADAMS District 1846

Persons names	White Poll	Black Pole	Acres Land	valuation
Adams James Sen			322	670
Adams Thomas	1			
Adams Anney		1	260	260
Adams James Jun.	1			
Adams Jesse	1			
Adams David S		5	830	1,200
Adams John	1			
Adams Bryan	1	2	230	200
Adams Lewis	1		100	100
Adams David Jun.	1			
Buck Edward	1	4	900	1,300
Batson Richards not listed				
Chapman David		8	304	1078
Clark James		1	200	200
Chapman Furniford			398	398
Clark David	1	1	100	100
Clark William	1			
Chapman Edward			555	1942
Cambell Sally		4	300	300
Clark Osburn			1287	1100
Clark Wyatt	1	2		
Clark Lydia		7		
Edwards Thomas			171	171
Edwards William H			330	195
Edwards William O			251	1070
Fornes Thomas	1	2	337	243
Gardner Asa		5	1885	2732
Gardner William		7	552	2170
Gardner Isaac	1	2	212	1372
Gardner Wyatt	1		295	1180
Gwartney Lewis			184	736

Persons names	White Poll	Black Pole	Acres Land	valuation
Kite Stephen			62	62
Lewis David	1	1	188	275
McKinney David			100	100
Moore Churchill	1	2	202	404
Pate William	1	1	63	252
Smith William Sen				
Smith Lewis H	1	2		
Stokes James	1			
Smith Joshua		2	775	9010
Smith Cullen	1		306	400
Smith Hardy J or [I]?			225	225
Smith Hannah			100	100
Smith Henry decd.		8		
Stokes Thomas	1	3	1050	1050
Stokes Hardy	1	1	265	350
Smith Henry Sen.		5	1021	3530
Smith Samuel				
Smith John A	1			
Smith Charles J	1			
Withington John	1	6	830	1200
Venters Washington	1	3	945	1145

Ayden Masons Install Officers, 1915

Eastern Reflector, Fri., July 9, 1915

The officers of the Ayden Lodge No. 498, A. F. and A. M., were installed in their beautiful new Temple at their regular communication held on Thursday, July 1, by the Past Master C. E. SPEAR as follows:

W. M.---John H. CHEEK.
S. W.---Geo. W. PRESCOTT.
J. W.---Fred G. BUAHMANN.
Treas.---John R. SMITH.
Secretary---S. A. JENKINS.
S. D.---William A. CRAFT.
J. D.---George W. BRILEY.
S. S.---Frank HART.
J. S.---Heber G. MUMFORD.
Tyler---Todd R. ALLEN

This Lodge has the honor of having the District Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Jno. H. CHEEK as its worshipful master, and as a compliment to him, have invited the District Grand Lodge to hold its first meeting with them on the 19th of August. The District Grand Lodge is composed of all the lodges in Pitt County, ten in number.

MOYE/BLOUNT/TYER DEED, 1850

Found in Pitt County Deed Book NN, p. 396; Register of Deeds, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Norfleet TYER & wife To Thomas A GORHAM (Deed)

This indenture made and entered into this the 2nd day of September one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty between Norfleet TYER and Abagail M TYER his wife of the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina of the one part and Thomas A GORHAM of the county and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that we the said Norfleet TYER & wife Abigail M. TYER, for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred & twenty Dollars to us in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents by the said Thomas A GORHAM the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and ourselves therewith fully Satisfied contented and paid do hereby bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said Thomas A GORHAM his heirs executors, Administrators and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pitt on the south side of Tar River and is a part of the tract of Land granted to George MOYE by pattent bearing date the twenty first day of October One Thousand seven hundred and eighty two and sold by the said George MOYE to Isaac BALDREE the thirteenth day of January One Thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and subsequently sold by the said Isaac BALDREE to James H. BLOUNT (as per deed on record) by whose will Elizabeth WILLIAMS and Abigail TYER acquired their rights; the former right was purchased by the said Norfleet TYER, the 20th day of June One Thousand eight hundred and forty nine and adjoining the lands of Samuel B. MARSH, Harvey (Harry?) B. JAMES, Moses TYSON and others, bounded as follows, beginning at a pine running east sixty poles to a pine thence south two hundred poles to a red oak thence west two hundred and eight Poles to a pine in the west line of the patent Thence south? two hundred poles to a pine Thence east one hundred and forty eight poles to the beginning, containing by estimation two hundred and sixty acres of Land more or less. Together with all woods, mines, waters, ways, hereditaments emoluments and privelidges, thereunto belonging, or in any wise apportaining . To have and to hold the said piece or parcel of Land with all the privileges thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas A GORHAM his heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever, and we the said Norfleet TYER and Abigail M TYER for ourselves, our heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns, do covenant and agree to and with the said Thomas A GORHAM his heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns to warrant and forever defend all right and title and Interest to the above described piece or parcel of land to him the said Thomas A GORHAM him, his heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns forever against the lawful claim or claims of all and every person whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals day and date above written.

Signed sealed delivered in presence of — N. TYER {Seal}

[NO NAMES] — Abigail M. TYER {Seal}

PAUL WHITE'S SHIP FIRE, 1775

News item found in *The N. C. Gazette*, New Bern, NC, July 7, 1775. The "Indian Land" mentioned is probably "Red Banks." Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

New Bern, July 7.....The Sloop Temperance, Paul WHITE, Master, lying at Indian Land, in Pitt County, was dismasted and set on Fire by the Lightning on Tuesday last. One Man only on board, who was asleep, the People on Shore perceiving it went on Board and put out the Fire.

HARPER FAMILY DEED, 1850

Found in Pitt County Deed Book NN, p.168; Register of Deeds, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Oliver HARPER to Henry WINGET (Deed)

This indenture made on the 12th day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty between Oliver HARPER of the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina on the one part and Henry WINGET of the County of Pitt and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth; that the said Oliver HARPER for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to him in hand paid by the said Henry WINGET at the time of Executing these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained, Sold, conveyed aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, convey alien and confirm unto the said Henry WINGET his heirs and assigns a certain tract or tract or parcel of land in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina it being the Land which is now undivided that fell to him the said Oliver HARPER by the death of his father Alexander HARPER and also all that land which fell to me the said Oliver HARPER by the death of my two Brothers Blaney HARPER and John HARPER which lands are also undivided situated on the East side of the back swamp adjoining the BLUNT Hall tract of Land and Cannon STOCKS land Jabez MANNING Francis S HARPER & Edward HARPER to have and to hold the said Lands and premises all and Singular the Tenements Hereditaments woods, ways, waters, mines, minerals, improvements, rents, issues, profits, remainders, reversions, privileges and appertanances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Henry WINGET his heirs and assigns to his and There now proper use and behoff in fee simple forever And the said Oliver HARPER and his heirs all and singular the premises hereby conveyed to the said Henry WINGET his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend from the Lawful claims of any and all person Whatsoever and I the aforesaid Oliver HARPER for my self and heirs executors and Administrators hath covenanted and agreed and by these presents doath covenant and agree to render the said Henry WINGET his heirs and assigns that he the said Oliver HARPER is now at the time of executing these presents seized of a good sure and indefeasible estate of Inheritance in the aforesaid Lands and promises and that he hath full power and lawful authority to coinvey the same and the said Henry WINGET his heirs and assigns shall have and hold peaceable possession of the same free from any Judgmentsexecutions trust dower rights and all other incumberances whatsoever to the aforesaid Lands and premises containing by estimation to be one hundred and sixty five acres to be the same more or less. In Testimony whereof the said Oliver HARPER HARPER doath hereunto set his hand and seal the date first above written

Signed sealed delivered in presence of} Oliver HARPER {Seal}
Charles ROUNTREE Jr

August Term 1852 Then this deed from Oliver HARPER to Henry WINGATE was produced into open court & proved in due form of law by the oath of Charles ROUNTREE a subscribing witness thereunto. Let it be registered. Attest H. SHEPPARD Clk.

WINTERVILLE DEBATING CLUB, 1915

Eastern Reflector, Fri., June 4, 1915

Winterville Items, June 1.....Last Saturday evening at eight o'clock about a dozen young men of this town met and organized as the Winterville Debating Club. The following were elected officers of this organization: S. C. CARROLL, president, Tyree WYATT, vice-president, R. S. HARRIS, secretary, Manly JACKSON, treasurer, J. T. SMITH, supervisor, F. W. CARROLL, critic, C. D. WHITFORD, librarian, Dr. F. F. COX, marshal.

CANNON/BLOUNT FAMILY DEED, 1850

Found in Pitt County Deed Book NN, p.249; Register of Deeds, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Henry CANNON to Benjamin HAZLETON (Deed)
This Indenture made and entered into this the Twelveth day of January one thousand Eight hundred and fifty between Henry CANNON of the first part and Benjamin HAZELTON of the second part Witnesseth that both parties are now in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina also witnesseth that Henry CANNON for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Benja HAZELTON at the time of executing these presents the result whereof is hereby fully acknowledged hath granted bargained sold conveyed aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey alien and confirm unto the said Benja HAZELTON his heirs and assigns a certain undivided interest in a tract of Land in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina situated on the north side of Contentny Creek adjoining the Lands of John R. WITHERINGTON Mary CANNON & others and descended to the heirs in common of Rebecca CANNON decd supposed to contain two hundred and twenty five acres more or less, which tract of undivided Land was patented by John Grey BLOUNT and sold to Sharp BLOUNT & Radford CANNON and the Share of Radford CANNON afterwards bought by Sharp BLOUNT and the piece wher Urvin CANNON once lived and sold by Sharp BLOUNT heirs to Council WOOTEN Trustee use of Rebecca CANNON wife of Coachworth C. CANNON and by her death descended to her five children which undivided interest together with another piece of Land containing twenty five acres more or less adjoining Henry HANCOCK John WETHERINGTON and begins at the head of Bucklesberry swamp at a pine south 79 west 132 poles to flat Ridge swamp then North 79 west 30 poles to a stake in said Line then North 7 East 132 poles then to the beginning containing twenty five acres more or less and including all houses and premises to have and to hold my undivided interest to have and to hold the said Lands and premises and all and singular the tenements hereditaments woods ways waters privileges and appertainances Thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Benja HAZELTON and his heirs and the said Henry CANNON all and singular the premises hereby conveyed to the said Benja HAZELTON I Henry CANNON will warrant and forever defend from the Lawful claim or claims of any and all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof I the said Henry CANNON do set my hand and seal the day and date as above written
Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of us present}
Attest Sylvester COX Henry (his mark) CANNON {Seal}
Joel PATRICK

Feby Term 1853
Then this deed from Henry CANNON to Benja F HAZELTON was proved in open court by the oath of Joel PATRICK one of the witnesses thereto. Let it be registered Attest H. SHEPPARD Clk.

WENT TO CONFEDERATE REUNION, 1915

Eastern Reflector, June 4, 1915

Winterville Items--June 1.....Messers J. F. HARRINGTON, B. F. MANNING, A. B. BRAXTON and L. F. ELLIOT left this morning for Richmond to attend the Confederate Reunion. Mr. ELLIOT is an old confederate veteran and was in many engagements near Richmond. He promised the others he would show them where he killed his last Yankee.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST MEETING, 1852

The following appeared in the Disciples of Christ journal, "*The Millennial Harbinger,*" published in Bethany, Va., January 1853. Contributed by Roger Kammerer

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On Saturday before the first Lord's day In October, 1852, a portion of the Disciples of Christ assembled at Elm Grove Meeting-House, in Pitt county, North Carolina, (being the time and place of the annual meeting of the churches attached to our denomination,) believing it the best and most judicious mode of the proclamation of the gospel and the extension of our principles, agreed to form themselves into a co-operation meeting for that purpose; to sustain evangelists, and perform such other acts and things as are legitimately connected with this object.

On motion. Elder John P. DUNN, of Lenoir county, was chosen President of the proposed co-operation, and Alfred MOYE, of Pitt county, appointed Secretary thereof.

Bro. COLEMAN, of Richmond, Va,, being present with us, was requested to give his views and experience relative to the objects contemplated. Whereupon he addressed the meeting in an able and highly satisfactory manner, imparting much valuable information relative to such an organization, and pointed out the great benefits to be derived there from.

On motion of Elder A. J. BATTLE of Greenville, N. C.,

Resolved, That the delegates present inform the different churches composed of the Disciples in North Carolina, of the formation of this meeting, and that they be requested to co-operate with us, and to send delegates to our adjourned meeting, proposed to be hold at Oak Grove Meeting-House, Green county, to commence on Friday before the 1st Lord's day in December, 1852.

On motion, it was agreed, and Elders John T. WALSH, Amos J. BATTLE, Geo. JOYNER and Bro. James PARROTT, were appointed' delegates to the Annual Cooperation Meeting of our brethren, to assemble at Richmond, Va., on or before the 3d Lord's day in November next

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the time and place before designated, on Friday before the 1st Lord's day in December next.

On Friday before the 1st Lord's day in December, 1852, the meeting convened at Oak Grove Meeting-House, Green county, according to adjournment.

The President thereof being absent on account of bad weather, Elder JOBS T. WALSH was chosen President pro tern.

Meeting was opened with praise and prayer by Elder Gideon ALLEN.

The delegates were requested to report themselves, with the amount their churches were willing to contribute for the support of evangelists.

Churches, Delegates, Amt. given.

Tison's, Pitt county, Peter E. HINES, James W. MAY, $40.00

Hookerton, Green county, William DIXON, 45.00

Little Swift Creek, Craven co., R. POWELL, 10.00

The weather being very inauspicious, meeting accounted with prayer by Bro. George JOYNER, until to-morrow morning at 19 o'clock, A. M.

Saturday before the 1st Lord's day in December, 1852, met according to adjournment. The President having arrived, proceeded to business.

Praise and prayer by Elder G. ALLEN.

A continuation of the call for delegates, *&c.,* proceeded, when the following churches and delegates were heard from, with the following results, viz:

Church. Delegates. Am't cont'd.

Mill Creek, Johnston county, Elder Jno. P. DUNN, proxy, $25.*00*

Rose of Sharon, Lenoir co., Win. ORMOND, 20.00

Rountree's Pitt co., B. BROWN, J. S. JACKSON, J. DIXON, 45.00

Oak Grove, Green co., E. TURNAGE, I. JOYNER, M. POWELL, 150.00

Otter's Creek, Edgecomb co., W. R. WILLIAMS, 15 00

Wheat Swamp, Lenoir co., L. MEWBERN, 40.00

The following churches through Elder Henry SMITH:

Broad Creek, Craven county, 20.00

Bethany, $35; Bay Creek, Craven co., $10 45 00

Concord, " 10; South Creek, " 6 16 09

Big Swift Creek, " 10 00

Amount contributed from the churches, $481. 00

On motion, it was

Ordered, That there be employed two evangelists to proclaim the gospel, and that a committee of four persons be appointed by the President, to act in conjunction with himself, to perform this duty, and report immediately.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed as the committee. James PARROTT, of Lenoir, Willis R. WILLIAMS, Alfred MOYE of Pitt, and Joseph DIXON, of Greene, to compose said committee.

The committee withdrew for the purpose of performing this duty, and soon returned, reporting through their chairman, Elder J. P. DUNN that they had agreed with Elders John T. WALSH and Gideon ALLEN, as evangelists for the present annual year.

On motion, the same committee of persons were appointed to make a disposition of the brethren in the ministry amongst the churches, and inform them of their location and the churches of such arrangement.

On motion, Alfred MOYE was appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the present year.

It was further ordered, that Bro. George JOYNER be a special agent to solicit aid as contribution for the deficiency thus left, to defray the sum agreed to pay evangelists.

It was further agreed, to hold two additional co-operation meetings during this annual year, expiring in October, 1853: one at Kinston, Lenoir county, on Friday before the 2d Lord's day in May next; and our annual one at Rountrees, on Friday before the 1st Lord's day in October, 1853.

On motion of Dr. John T. WALSH, ordered that a copy of our proceedings be sent to the Millennial Harbinger, Christian Intelligencer, and the Union and Review, for publication.

On motion, adjourned to meet as above designated, at Kinston, on Tuesday before the 2d Lord's day in May next.

Alfred MOYE Secretary. JNO. P. DUNN, President.

LITTLE'S CHAPEL DEED, 1853

Found in Pitt County Deed Book NN, p. 349; Register of Deeds, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Lewis G. LITTLE To William LITTLE & others Trustees M. E. Church)
This Identure made the 30th day of July A.D. 1853 Between Lewis G. LITTLE of the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina of the first part and William LITTLE, Edmond MOORE, and Crandell LITTLE of the county and state aforesaid trustees in trust for the uses and purposes herein after named, elected by the religious society or congregation in the said County and state aforesaid known as the society or congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, in Pitt County and state aforesaid that usually meet for the purpose of Divine Worship at this meeting house called Littles Chapel of the second part Witnesseth that the said L. G. LITTLE of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to him then Paid by the parties of the second Part before the execution of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold, and confirmed and do by these presents grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said parties of the second part and their successors, Trustees in trust for the uses and purposes herein after mentioned one acre of Land lying and being in the county and state aforesaid and immediately on the public Road Leading from Greenville to Washington and about a mile and a half from Tranters Creek Bridge and on which stands a meeting House called Littles Chapel with all the improvements and appertanaces to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the said acre of Land with its improvements unto the said parties of the second part and their successors forever In Trust to hold the same with all its improvements and appertanances to and for the Benefit of that Religious society or congregation and the members thereof in the said county or counties and staqte that usually meet for Religious worship at the premises called "Littles Chapel" called the society or the congregation or the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church south in the United States of America, and in trust that the house or place of Worship now therein erected or that may be hereafter erected shall be to the only use and benefit of the said Religious congregation or society and the members Thereof and in further trust and confidence that they shall at all times hereafter and from hereafter permit such ministers and preachers belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church south; as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the General conference of the minister and preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church south, or by the annual conference authorized by the said General Conference preach and expound Gods Holy word therein and also to execute the discipline of the said Church and administer the sacrament therein and also that they shall at all times forever hereafter permit all persons to assemble and meet therein for worship who shall observe the rules and discipline which from time to time may be agreed upon and adopted by the members and preachers of said church, at the General conference of the Church south in the United States of America, and observe the Laws of said state for preserving its peace and welfare and good Government, and also in further trust, and confidence that as often as a vacancy shall from any excuse whatever occur in the said board of Trustees or if all the said Trustees should die or resign or by any means whatever all shall cease to be trustees then and in such case the said vacancy shall be from time to time and at all times filled according to the provisions of the Law of the state of North Carolina. Provided that every trustee hereafter chosen shall have been one year a member of said Methodist Episcopal Church south of and in the United States of America immediately preceeding his being chosen a trustee and at least twenty-one years of age. In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date first herein written} Louis G. LITTLE {Seal}
Signed sealed delivered in presence of}

August Term 1853
Then this Deed from Louis G. LITTLE to William LITTLE & others was acknowledged in open court by said Louis G. LITTLE, let it be Registered

Attest H. SHEPPARD Clk.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1861

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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[PAGES 513-514 MISSING]
NOVEMBER TERM 1861

The Will of Richard B. DAVIS produced in open Court by Hyman MOORE and Ivey NORVELL, subscribing witnesses; Benjamin A. DAVIS executor named came to Court and qualified.

The Will of Sidney DANIEL produced in open Court by Church PERKINS and Lewis G. LITTLE; they state they saw the Will taken from the safe of Sidney DANIEL; Benjamin DANIEL executor named came to Court and qualified.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1861
met according to adjournment J. L. PAUL, Caleb CANNON, John KING

Henry S. CLARK exhibited in open Court a commission from the Governor of North Carolina aappointing him a Justice of the Peace for the County of Pitt; he was duly qualified by taking the oath of office and an oath to support the Constitution, oath of the State of North Carolina and of the Confederate States of America.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Charles MORGANTUM decd. ordered issued to Joseph RANDALL in his entering into bond in the sum of fifty Dollars, with James JOYNER as surety, Bond given. Order to Admins. to sell the perishable property belonging to the estate as prescribed by law.

Ordered that Peter RIVES shall have the amount of one white pole Tax remitted so far as the County Tax listed in the year of 1860 through a mistake.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Narcissa F. LANG decd. issued to W. G. LANG in his entering into bond of $3,000 with H. C. EDWARDS and James JOYNER as sureties; bond given and accepted.

Lillia L. WHICHARD guardian returns her account current with her ward Isabella WHICHARD on oath.

H. ORMOND guardian returns his account current with the minor heirs of Cornelius PATRICK decd. on oath.

Ordered that E. P. DANIEL is appointed guardian to Sally WARD Virginia WARD Amanda WARD infant children of Daniel WARD decd. on his giving bond in the sum of $3,500 with Benj. DANIEL and W. H. PERKINS as his sureties; bond given and accepted.

Joel JAMES administrator of William MANNING decd. returns his inventory of acct. of sale.

Ordered that Amos EVANS be appointed Admin. on the estate of Eliza W. JACKSON decd. on his giving bond in the sum of $6,000 with W. J. EVANS and J. J. CHERRY as sureties; bond given and accepted.

J. GREENE relinquishes her right to administration on the estate of her deceased husband Charles GREENE to W. M. B. BROWN and Richard WILLIAMS and requests the court to appt. them his administrators. Greenville Nov. 5 1861 J. GREENE Test W. K. DELANY

The Court issues letters of administration to W. M. B. BROWN and Richard WILLIAMS on the estate of Charles GREENE decd. upon their entering into bond in the sum of $200,000 with Willie BROWN and Peyton A. ATKINSON as sureties; they were duly qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

The Will of Abram D. MOYE produced in open court by Ben BROWN and Jesse HARRIS, two subscribing witnesses. They said they saw him sign the Will and that MOYE was of sound and disposing mind and memory when he signed it. William J. MOYE, one of the executors named therein came to court and qualified as such. At the same time Martha Jane MOYE the widow of said testator by her attorney, F. B. SATTERTHWAITE came into court and publically entered her dissent to said Will which was ordered to be entered of record. [p. 520]

Richard WILLIAMS came into court and was duly qualified as a Justice of the Peace of the county of Pitt by taking the oath of office.

Benj. T. MAY & John MAY Admrs. of John MAY decd returns their account of sales and inventory of estate, also returns their notice to creditors.

Ordered that David S. FLEMING be appted. admin. of Luke FLEMING decd. . upon his entering into bond in the sum of $14,000 with Adam FLEMING Henry HERRINGTON and Ivey FLEMING as sureties; bond given and accepted.

David S. FLEMING Special Admin. of Luke FLEMING decd. returns account of sales and inventory of estate.

Jesse STANCIL was allowed to renew his bond as guardian to Jennetta E. HOPKINS Cindrilla HOPKINS & Marina HOPKINS infant children of Henry A. HOPKINS decd. on giving bond in sum of $20,000 with Henry STANCIL & Walter? [Willie?] STANCIL as sureties; bond given and accepted. [p.521]

Lydia L. WHICHARD was allowed to renew her bond as guardian to Isabella A. WHICHARD by entering into bond in the sum of $1,500 with E. P. DANIEL and Willis WHICHARD as sureties; bond given and accepted.

James SUTTON was allowed to renew his bond as guardian to G. L. SUTTON & J. A.? SUTTON by entering into bond in the sum of $1,000 with Warren TUCKER & Johnson NOBLES as sureties; bond given and accepted.

Franklin JOYNER was appointed guardian to Eliza HORN & William HORN by entering into bond in the sum of $300 with Calvin JOYNER as surety; bond given and accepted.

James L. LANGLEY Esqr. returned his list of Taxables for the year 1861 for Pactolus District.

John KING Esqr. returned his list of Taxables for the year 1861 for Falkland District.

Ordered by the Court that on Monday of the February term of the Court in each and every year hereafter an Orphans Court will be held for the purpose of receiving & examining the accounts of the several guardians in this county. That the Clerk of this Court furnish the Sheriff of the County with four certified copies of this order one of which he shall post at the Court House door and the others he shall post at three separate public places in the County at least thirty days before the next ensuing term of this court.

Order by the Court that the Clerk of this Court furnish the Court on or before the Second day of the next February term 1862 with a list of all the guardians in the County whose wards are yet under 21 years of age together with the date of their last Bonds as well as the dates of their last returns made to court.

Caleb SMITH Esqr. returned his list of Taxables for the year 1861 for Clayroot District.

Benj. F. HAZLETON returned his list of Taxables for the year 1861 for Burneys District.

Sylvester COX Esqr. returned his list of Taxables for the year 1861 for Haddocks District.

Henry W. BROWN Esqr. returned his list of Taxables for the year 1861 for Browns District.

James R. WARD Esqr. returned his list of Taxables for the year 1861 for Andrews District.

John GALLOWAY Esqr. returned his list of Taxables for the year 1861 for Tafts District.

David ADAMS & others VS Lewis H. SMITH Ex} Petition for apr. of settlement [p. 524]

Wednesday Nov. 6, 1861
The Court met according to adjournment

Edmund MOORE Admr. of Wedigan MOORE decd. returns his account current.

Henry STANCIL Esqr. returned his list of Taxables for the year 1861 for Stancils District.

E. J. BLOUNT & Caleb CANNON having been appted. at the last term of our Court and empowered to duplicate n order or claim against the County in favour of Joel PATRICK alledged to the Court Submitted to the present term the following report To the worshipfull the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session Nov Term 1861 In Obedience to an order made at last term of this Court requesting in the undersigned Bridge Commissioners in Griffins District to duplicate an order hereafter given to Joel PATRICK for the repair of the Bridge across Little Contentnea Creek at the warehouse near Scuffleton let out after duly Advertizing on the 13th day of February 1857 to the lowest bidder when the Said Joel PATRICK appeared and became the undertaker at the price of fifty five Dollars at a meeting of the Bridge commissioners of Pitt & Greene Counties agreed to give Said PATRICK an order for $55.00 to bear Interest from 28th day of April 1859 Said Order having been allowed by the court, but he the said PATRICK having made affidavit that he had either lost or mislaid the Same thereore we would request that the court instruct the county trustee pay over to Said PATRICK the perportional Share in Said Sum for Pitt County according to law all of which we submit under our hands and seals this 4th Nov 1861

Caleb CANNON
E. J. BLOUNT

Whereof it was ordered and adjudged that the County owes & shall pay to Joel PATRICK her proportional part of fifty five Dollars with Int from 28th day of April 1859 which proportion is to be ascertained by the Clerk according to the act of the General Assembly which prescribes for building Bridges over a Stream dividing two Counties.

Ordered that James L. PAUL & William A. CHERRY be appointed a committee of Claims until next February term or until others are appointed in their places.

The Will of Mary E. CANNON decd. produced in open Court and proved by Jessee NOBLES & Jacob MCCOTTER the two subscribing witnesses; Elias J. BLOUNT executor named came to Court and qualified.

W. S. MOORING was appted. admin. of John A. MOORING decd. by entering into bond and giving Reddick CARNEY & James S. CLARK as sureties; bond given and accepted.

Calvin EVANS & Simon J. NOBLES Executors of Willie NOBLES returns his Inventory of Estate & account of sales and copy of notice to creditors. [p. 530]

The Will of Catherine WILSON decd. produced in open Court and proved by Benj HAZLETON & Samuel WILSON the two subscribing witnesses; Sharick WILSON executor named came to Court and qualified.

WILL OF FINETTA WILLIAMS, 1863

This Will, dated Jan. 30, 1863, is found in Will Book 1, p. 57-58. Finetta was the widow of Robert Williams. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Pitt County

In the name of God Amen
I Finettie WILLIAMS of the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina being of Sound mind and disposing will, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and set fourth by thes presents this Last will and Testament in the words following (To Wit) It is my will and dessire that my body shall be decently buried and that a Tomb Stone over my grave and also over the grave of my husband Robert WILLIAMS bothe to be of good marble and well Executed be erected by my Administrator hereinafter named and that all my just debts be paid out of whatever money or claims may be found in my possession
Item. I lone to my Son Willis R. WILLIAMS one Negro Man by the name of Lewis, one by the name of Caser, and a Girl by the name of Mary with her increase except which is in hereafter named during his natural life and then to gow to his Children
Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Parthena S. WILLIAMS one negro girl named Ritty (the daughter of Mary) and her increase, and in cas of the death of her, Grand Daughter, Parthena, without issue then to gow to her Fathers children, and I also give her my Gold Watch
Item . I give to my Grand Son Robert M. WILLIAMS Six Stool chares at his Farthers House
Item I lone to my Daughter Mary Ann MAY one Negro Girl named della with her incres except which is inhereafter named during her natural life and and that to gow to my Grand Daughter Fennethe M. MAY and in cas of her deth without isue then to her Sister Penelop MAY, and Brother Benj MAY
Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Benj MAY one Negro boy by the name of Wilson (the son of Girl Dela and in case of the death of her Grand son Benj MAY without isue then to gow to Fennethe M. MAY and Penelope MAY
Item. I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Fennether M MAY one tract or parcle of Land Known as my home place lying on the plank Road leading from Greenville to Wilson also one bed and furniture also my loome and in case of the death of my grand Daugter Fennether M MAY without isue then the tract of land to be equally Divided btwen Penelop MAY Benj MAY and the children of my Son Willis R. WILLIAMS
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann MAY all of my warring apparel that She may want and that She give the remainder to my Grand Daughter Parthenia S WILLIAMS Fennethe M. MAY and Penelop MAY
Item I give and bequeath to my Nice Joseph A. E. DUPREE one bead and furniture
Item I give and bequeath to my son Willis R. WILLIAMS and my Daughter Mary Ann MAY all the ballance of my Estate which I have not disposed of and which is not herein after named to be equally divided between them to Share and Share a like
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Willis R WILLIAMS my Sopha
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann MAY my Sidebourd
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved Son Willis R. WILLIAMS Administrator to all intents and purpos to execut this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the Same and part and clause thereof herby revoking and declairing uterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made
In witness whereof I the Said Fenette WiLLILLIAMS do hereunto set my hand and Seal this the 30 day of January A. D. 1863

COLLINS/WILLOUGHBY/SERMONS/SUTTON DEED, 1869

Found in Pitt County Deed Book TT, p.402; Register of Deeds, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Josiah WILLOUGHBY et al To Josiah SUTTON

Know all by these presents that we Josiah WILLOUGHBY Eliza Jane BEDFORD, Mathew SIRMONS, Erminiza SIRMONS, Mary Ann WILLOUGHBY, Luvinia WILLOUGHBY, Lounza SIRMONS, Ann Frances SIRMONS and John F WILLOUGHBY, in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred and seventy five dollars ($875.00) in equal shares to us paid by Josiah SUTTON of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents, grant, release and forever quit claim, unto the said Josiah SUTTON his heirs and assigns all our right title and estate in and to a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, on the South side of Tar River, in said County, bounded described as follows, to wit: Begining at the fork of Watery Branch, thence up the various Courses of the little Watery Branch to a Black Gum, thence North sixty two poles to a Stake Arthur MORES corner, thence North one one hundred and sixty Six poles to a stake on an agreed line between John MOORE and Charles DILDAY, thence with Said line of marked trees to Arthur MOORES back line, thence East ninety seven poles to the center of three trees, thence South to Arthur MOORES Old line formerly John BRYANTS line, thence West one hundred and thirty seven poles, opposite the head of Pole Bridge Branch, thence a straight line to the said Branch, thence down the various courses of the Pole Bridge Branch to the Big Watery Branch thence down the various courses of the said Branch to the begining, Containing Four hundred and four acres--the Said lands being part of two tracts of land granted to Arthur MOORE, and a part of a tract granted to William JOHNSON, and afterward conveyed by them, and sold by Joab TYSON to John MOORE, and by him conveyed to Uriah ODUM, and by the Uriah ODUM to Josiah COLLINS, on the 16th day of January 1808 and descended from the said Josiah COLLINS to his daughters Annie WILLOUGHBY and Viney SUTTON as tenants in common, and the interest and estate of Annie WILLOUGHBY in said land to her children whose names appear in this Deed. To have and to hold the above released premises to him the said Josiah SUTTON, his heirs and assigns forever so that neither, we nor our heirs, nor any other person Claiming under us, Shall by any means Claim or demand any right or title to the above released premises, or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In Witness whereof, we have herewith set our hands and seals this sixth day of December in the year One thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of}

M SIRMANS {Seal}
G W. JOHNSTON E. SIRMANS {Seal}
Mary (her mark) WILLOUGHBY {Seal}
Lavina WILLOUGHBY {Seal}
John F (his mark) WILLOUGHBY {Seal}
Sophia WILLOUGHBY {Seal}
Josiah WILLOUGHBY {Seal}
e J BEDFERD {Seal}

State of North Carolina Pitt County} Pobate Court August 25th 1871

The execution of the foregoing instrument was duly proved before me by the oath and examination of G. W. JOHNSTON the subscribing witness thereto, therefore let the said deed and this certificate be registered

Calvin COX Probate Judge

NEW STORES OF TURNAGE/EAGLES, 1889

Carolina Banner, Tarboro, NC, Fri., May 3, 1889

H. C. TURNAGE--a prosperous merchant of Fieldsboro-- has opened a branch store in this county five miles from B. F. EAGLES. B. F. Eagles has nearly completed his new store, which from appearances, will be a credit to the county.

BRYAN SMITH LAND PETITION

This undated petition for land procession by Bryant Smith in Falkland Township is found in Pitt County Miscellaneous Records, Land Processions, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

North Carolina Pitt County} In the Superior Court Before the Clerk

Bryant SMITH plaintiff
VS
Joseph B. GARDNER, John F. PARKER, Robert H. PARKER,
W. F. EDWARDS, Willoughby JONES Defendants

The above named petitioner Bryant SMITH complaining of the Defendants above named respectfully Sheweth to the Court:
1 That the said Bryant SMITH is seized and possessed in fee of a tract of land situate in the County aforesaid adjoining the lands of defendants and others described as follows:
Beginning at a pine John HARRALD and James PEALS corner running South 10 ET. 112 pole to a large pine on the path then South 12 degrees wt. 24 pole to a pine on the head of the branch, then So. 45 degrees Wt. down the various courses of branch to a water oak on the creek 144 pole then South 30 degrees Et. down the Creek to fork 34 pole then Wt. up the branch of the Creek to the bend 50 pole, thence North 70 Wt. 110 pole to a pine in the edge of the branch, thence North 30 degrees Wt. 50 pole to a pine in the edge of the pocoson thence North 85 Wt. 130 pole to a pine in the pocoson thence North 70 degrees Wt. 62 pole to a large pine near a pond in the Great Island thence North 24 degrees East 326 poles to Thomas WALLACES line to two pines in the pocoson near the head of the Creek, thence North 64 degrees ET. 84 poles to a small read oak thence North 24 degrees Et. 6 pole to a read oak, then a straight line to PEAL corner thence with PEAL line to the Creek, thence down the Creek to a maple at the mouth of a branch that Divides said tract of Land and PEALS then up the various courses of the branch to the beginning containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.
Said tract of land lies in Falkland Township and was the original Samuel VINES tract.
2 Your petitioner desires to have his said land processioned to wit:
The lines between your petitioner and the defendants above named respectfully, the said lines being in dispute between petitioner and defendants. Wherefore your petitioner prays the court to cause a summons to be issued and served upon each of the defendants. And Issue an order to a processioner of the County, in manner required by Law. And such other matters as the nature of this case may require.

Bryan SMITH
Petitioner

[NOTE] See Pages 388 & 389 Record P—1801-1804.

William Williams, Felon, 1790

North-Carolina Chronicle, Fayetteville, NC, Mon., Jan. 3, 1791

Made his escape from Wadesborough, in Anson county, on the 11th instant, while under confinement, a young man, named William WILLIAMS, who was taken up on suspicion of forgery. He is a resident of Pitt county---about nineteen years of age, yellow hair-----Whoever will apprehend said Williams, and convey him to me, or lodge him in the district goal of Fayetteville shall have Twenty pounds reward.

Jesse GILBERT
Anson, Dec. 16, 1790

GREENE COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Greene County Court House, Snow Hill, NC.
Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Winnie JACKSON (widow), b. 1874, Wilson Co., NC, d. Jan. 5, 1917 in Bull Head Twsp.
F: Debro COBB, b. NC

Appie FIELDS (md. F. A. FIELDS) age 40, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 13, 1915 in Carrs Twsp.
F: Robert LANG, b. Pitt Co. buried in Fields Burying Ground
M: Louise WARD, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Polly Ann MOORE, age abt. 67, b. Pitt Co., d. Dec. 19, 1915 in Carrs Twsp.
F: ????
M: Polly THIGPEN
Informant: George C. MOORE

George SHIRLEY, age 74 yrs/11 mon., b. Greene Co., d. Feb. 6, 1917 in Speights Bridge Twsp.
F: Byrd SHIRLEY, b. NC
M: Louisa EDWARDS, b. NC

Mrs. Delphia SPEARS, b. 1837 in Greene Co., d. June 8, 1917 in Carrs Twsp.
F: ____ BUTTS
M; Delphia BUTTS, b. Greene Co.

William A. BUTTS, b. July 17, 1853 in Greene Co., d. Oct. 21, 1917 in Carrs Twsp.; buried Dixon place
F: Tom BUTTS, b. Greene Co.
M: Dollie TAYLOR, b. Greene Co.

William Charles VAUSE, b. May 21, 1852 in Lenoir Co., d. April 18, 1914; buried Rainbow Cemetery
F: Jesse VAUSE, b. Germany
M: Harriet L. KENNEDY, b. Lenoir Co.

William Louis HILL, b. Sept. 9, 1838 in NC, d. Dec. 18, 1914 in Hookerton Twsp.
F: Richard HILL
M: Elizabeth QUINEY (QUINERLY)

Rubia Gay ORMOND, b. Sept. 22, 1889 Greene Co., d. June 27, 1914 Hookerton Twsp.
F: Henry Allen STOCKS, b. Greene Co. buried Rainbow Cemetery
M: Lou MOORING, b. Greene Co.
Informant: W. M. ORMOND

William Marshall JONES, b. Aug. 4, 1837 Beaufort Co., d. June 24, 1916; carpenter
F: Archibald JONES, b. Beaufort Co.
M: Talitha ARNOLD, b. Beaufort Co.

Willie HILL, b. Aug. 3, 1864 Lenoir Co., d. June 7, 1917 Hookerton Twsp.; buried Harrison graveyard
F: Alex HILL, b. Lenoir Co.
M: Nancy MOZINGO, b. Lenoir Co.

Abraham Archibald MOYE, b. Oct. 17, 1847 in Pitt Co., d. May 23, 1915 in LaGrange
F: William D. MOYE, b. Pitt Co.
M: Sarah PARKER, b. Greenville, NC

Lydia MITCHELL (widow) b. Oct. 1837 Greene Co., d. May 23, 1917 in Jason Twsp.
F: Hardy CADE, b. NC buried in Mewborn Cemetery
M: Abysley MEAKS (MEEKS), b. NC

J. Andrew JONES (md. Emma F.) b. Feb. 28, 1862 Greene Co., d. Feb. 15, 1914 Olds Twsp.
F: Asa JONES, b. NC buried Pridgen burial ground
M: Lydia TURNAGE, b. NC

Lizzie DAVIS (md. Frank DAVIS) b. Apr. 7, 1886 Pitt Co., d. Apr. 2, 1914 Olds Twsp.
F: Alfred MOORE, b. Greene Co.
M: Rosetta Elizabeth ROBERSON, b. Greene Co.

Blaney R. PRIDGEN, b. Dec. 17, 1855 Greene Co., d. Aug. 9, 1914 Olds Twsp.; buggy accident
F: Edwin G. PRDGEN, b. Greene Co.
M: Emily JOYNER, b. Pitt Co.

Henry Jackson RASBERRY, b. Dec. 27, 1859 Greene Co., d. Oct. 27, 1914 Olds Twsp.
F: Alex RASBERRY, b. Greene Co.
M: Cordelia CARMON, b. Pitt Co.

Allen TYSON, b. Apr. 12, 1865 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 8, 1914 Olds Twsp.; buried Patrick burial ground
F: ??? (Illegitimate)
M: Lucinda HATTON

Albert Sidney Johnson BYNUM, b. Jan. 13, 1868 Greene Co., d. Mar. 17, 1915; drowned
F: John T. BYNUM, b. Pitt Co.
M: Harriet HINES, b. Greene Co.

Alexander Columbus DAIL, b. Mar. 3, 1859 Greene Co., d. June 2, 1915 Baltimore, MD.
F: Levi Thomas DAIL, b. Greene Co.
M: Sallie Ann JOLLY

Mrs. P. H. DAIL (widow) b. Apr. 30, 1860 Greene Co., d. June 21, 1915 Olds Twsp.
F: Asa JONES, b. Greene Co.
M: Leddie TURNAGE, b. Greene Co.

Obenry T. TAYLOR, b. Apr. 1, 1844 Greene Co., d. July 8, 1915 Olds Twsp.
F: Benjamin TAYLOR, b. Greene Co.
M: Betsy WORTHINGTON, b. Pitt Co.

Ben TYSON, age abt. 80, b. Greene Co., d. Dec. 14, 1915 Olds Twsp.; buried Nancy Turnage Cem.
F: John TYSON, b. Greene Co.
M: Lovie TURNAGE

James H. C. TAYLOR, b. Oct. 13, 1840 Greene Co., d. Jan. 12, 1916 Olds Twsp.
F: Joseph TAYLOR, b. Greene Co.
M: Sarah BAKER, b. Pitt Co.

Caroline GRIMSLEY, b. Oct. 25, 1844 Greene Co., d. Jan. 10, 1916 Olds Twsp.
F: Theophilus GRIMSLEY, b. Greene Co.
M: Mary STANCIL, b. Greene Co.

Lafayette NETHERCUTT, b. Jan. 29, 1850 Jones Co.,, NC, d. Mar. 19, 1916 Olds Twsp.
F: John F. NETHERCUTT, b. NC buried Arba Cemetery
M: Zilpha QUINN, b., Duplin Co., NC

William M. TYSON, age 84, b. Pitt Co., d. June 15, 1916 Olds Twsp.
F: John TYSON, b. Greene Co.
M: Lovie TURNAGE, b. Greene Co.

Lydia JONES (widow) b. Mar. 7, 1830 in Greene Co., d. Aug. 5, 1916 Olds Twsp.
F: Blaney TURNAGE, b. Greene Co.
M: Nannie GRIMSLEY, b. Greene Co.

James Allen HARPER, b. Dec. 8, 1860 Greene Co., d. Sept. 28, 1916 Olds Twsp.
F: W. W. HARPER, b. Pitt Co.
M: Mary E. CROOM, b. Greene Co.

George Edward ALBRITTON, b. Nov. 22, 1860 Greene Co., d. May 20, 1917 Olds Twsp.
F: Charles ALBRITTON, b. Greene Co.
M: Nancy SAUNDERS, b. Greene Co.

Richard PIPPEN, b. Aug. 5, 1857 Edgecombe Co., d. Oct. 29, 1917 Olds Twsp.
F: Silas PIPPEN, b. Edgecombe Co., NC
M: Marina MEEKS, b. Edgecombe Co., NC

Lewis Cannon JOHNSON, b. May 21, 1850 Pitt Co., d. Oct. 25, 1914 Ormonds Twsp.; buried Ayden
F: Hardy JOHNSON, b. Co.
M: Permelia SMITH, b. Pitt Co.

Macon Edward DAIL, b. Mar. 2, 1840 Greene Co., d. Mar. 2, 1915 Snow Hill
F: Thomas DAIL, b. Greene Co.
M: Lucretia _____

John Lenier HUDSON, b. 1851 Pitt Co., d. Apr. 22, 1915 Snow Hill
F: Lewis HUDSON, b. Craven Co.
M: Sefrona HUDSON, b. Craven Co.
Informant: W. C. HUDSON, Snow Hill [SON]

Netta COBB, b. May 18, 1878 Greene Co., d. Sept. 22, 1915 Maury, NC; burned to death
F: Josiah FRIZZLE, b. NC buried Dail Cemetery
M: Martha JONES, b. Greene Co.

William BYRD, b. Mar. 1835 Lenoir Co., d. Dec. 26, 1915 Ormonds Twsp.
F: Sherwood BYRD

Mrs. Lillie FAULKNER, b. Feb. 6, 1876 Pitt Co., d. Mar. 24, 1916 Ormonds Twsp.
F: Richard JACKSON, b. Pitt Co.
M: Bethany TURNAGE, b. NC

John A. MCCOY, b. June 5, 1889 Craven Co., d. Sept. 18, 1916 Snow Hill, NC
F: Augustus MCCOY, b. Craven Co.
M: Annie JENKINS

Charlie E. ROUSE, b. Feb. 21, 1865 Greene Co., d. Nov. 24, 1916 Ormonds Twsp. of TB
F: Lam ROUSE, b. NC
M: Louisa TURNAGE, b. NC

POLLARD FAMILY MARRIAGES

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to Format:
Groom (age) Groom's Father & Mother
Bride (age) Bride's Father & Mother
Date of marriage. Township. Performing official.
Witnesses

Allen, J. W. (19) D. W. Allen & Mary
Pollard, Allie (16) J. A. Pollard & Alvena
Feb. 19, 1895. Belvoir. Thos. H. Barnhill
Peter Forbes, J. H. Bullock, Chas. Pollard

Baker, John (23) Travis Baker & Florence
Pollard, Bettie (24) John Pollard & Betsy
Oct. 17, 1890. Greenville twsp. Jas. C. Craft, Min.
John Sutton, Shim Tyson, Bryand Baker

Beddingfield, Jas. H. (26) W. H. Beddingfield & Amanda F.
Pollard, Mary M. (23) A. A. Tyson & _____ Tyson [sic]
Sept. 1, 1892. Belvoir. J. T. Phillips
Ola Forbes, A. J. Outerbridge, Chas. A. Gough

Braddy, Frank Joseph Braddy & Lydia
Pollard, Louisa B. Nathan Pollard & Louisa
Apr. 22, 1869. place ng. R. K. Hearn, Min.

Briley, James A. (22) W. L. Briley & Rebeker Ann
Pollard, Christiana (22) Batson Whitehurst & Clemmie
Mar. 21, 1889. Greenville Josephus Latham, Min.
H. P. Brown, Wm. Whitehurst, Percy? Briley

Briley, James W. (22) James Briley & Alvanie
Pollard, Sallie Ann (20) Thomas R. Pollard & Jane
Jan. 3, 1883. Belvoir. Henry Parker.
Moses Teel, James Teel, James W. Braddy

Briley, Joe Frank (18) Gus Briley & Louisa
Pollard, Mary (20) Joe Pollard & Possy
Mar. 15, 1888. Greenville R. Williams, Jr., JP
S. T. Hooker, J. A. Braddy, Amos Kinsauls

Bryant, W. A. (34) Asbery Bryant & Susan
Pollard, Linsey D. (16) Jas. Pollard & C. A.
Mar. 8, 1897. Bethel. J. G. Taylor, JP
W. A. Taylor, J. S. Bunting

Burroughs, J. W. (28) Jessee Burroughs & Elizabeth
Braddy, Bethilda L. (36) Nathan Pollard & Louisa
Sept. 7, 1881. Belvoir. Henry Parker, FWB
R. A. Teel, Augustus Briley, S. H. Spain

Davenport, D. C. (23) Randal Davenport & Charlie
Shivers, Maggie E. (16) John Pollard & E. E. Whitehurst
Mar. 31, 1889. Bethel. D. C. Moore, JP
A. B. Cherry, W. A. Shivers, W. H. Taylor

Dunn, Wilkinson John Dunn & Julia
Pollard, Julia Wiley Pollard & Ferdie
Feb. 25, 1869. Belvoir. J. H. Johnston, Min.

Edwards, B. W. (22) Nathan Edwards & Sarah A.
Pollard, Mary E. (19) John O. Pollard & Sarah A.
Oct. 20, 1880. Farmville twsp. Sylvester Hassell, Min.
Calvin Woodard, J. F. Dail, R. J. Cobb

Harrell, Joshua (ng) ng
Warren, Clemy (40) Nathan Pollard & ng
June 2, 1886. Belvoir. A. A. Tyson, Min.
W. L. Pollard, W. B. Pollard, James Everett

Hearne, Andrew J. (41) James J. Hearne & Emily T.
Pollard, Margarett N. (21) Nathan S. Pollard & Fannie
Nov. 26, 1890. Belvoir. E. d. Hathaway, Min.
J. O. Hearne, W. S. Pollard, W. J. Bryant

Louis [Lewis], Allen (48) ng & Lucy Louis
Clark, Mary (35) Nathan Pollard & Louisa
Dec. 30, 1875. Belvoir. R. E. Mayo, JP
Frank Brady, Bynum Teel, Richd. Teel

Pollard, Benj. B. (25) Reddick Pollard & Pennie
Randolph, Prudence (16) Richd. Randolph & Susan
Nov. 30, 1876. Belvoir. R. K. hearne, Min.
Henrietta Coggins, J. T. Lewis, B. R. Pollard

Pollard, Benj. R. (25) R. E. Pollard & Matilda
Barrow, Tabitha L. (24) James Barrow & Celia
Dec. 19, 1878. Belvoir. J. H. Jenkins, Min.
David C. Barrow, J. R. Randolph, Wiley Parker

Pollard, Charlie (24) Stanly Pollard & Fannie
Parker, Mollie (17) R. A. Parker & Mollie
Oct. 4, 1899. Belvoir. T. H. Barnhill
L. J. Halstead, C. J. Harriss

Pollard, Dink (21) James Pollard & Alvany
Lewis, Emma (21) Jos. Lewis & Henrietta
De. 23, 1896. Greenville twsp. Thos. H. Barnhill
J. B. Bell, R. H. Parker, T. E. Parker

Pollard, F. O. (23) J. A. Pollard & Alvany
Fleming, Mary L. (36) Adam Fleming & ng
Sept. 28, 1898. Greenville twsp. M. T. Lawrence
D. E. House, W. B. Pollard, J. R. Everett

Pollard, Henry (22) John Pollard & B. J.
Forbes, Nannie (19) Author Forbes & Jane
Feb. 10, 1897. Greenville twsp. C. S. Little
James Allen, J. W. Vensen

Pollard, James (20) Reddick Pollard & Penny
Carson, Clemmy (22) Roderick Carson & Linizy Manning
Mar. 17, 1880. Belvoir. A. A. Tyson, Min.
J. T. Lewis, McN. C. Mobley, John O. _____? [Tesus?]

Pollard, James A. (23) ng
Fleming, Harriett (30) ng
Feb. 15, 1874. Greenville. Josephus Latham, Min.
Adam Fleming, T. A. Fleming, L. S. Fleming

Pollard, Joseph (21) Reddick Pollard & ng
Spain, Rosetta (26) Featherston Spain & Sallie
Dec. 22, 1874. Greenville twsp. W. L. Cherry, JP
Thos. Crafton, Jo. Crafton, Mrs. Thos. Crafton

Pollard, Macon (23) Oliver Pollard & Sarah J.
Whitehurst, Christiana (20) Batson Whitehurst and Cleminsa
Feb. 6, 1883. Belvoir. Henry Parker
Robert Randolph, J. R. Randolph

Pollard, R. E. (63) ng
Pollard, Jane (54)ng
Oct. 4, 1899. Belvoir. B. H. Hearne
Jesse Clarke, Offie Faithful

Pollard, Reddick Jordan Pollard & Tempy
Driver, Caroline Wm. A. Driver & E.
May 8, 1867. Greenville Town. T. P. Bernard, JP

Pollard, Tedy (22) James Pollard & Alvany
May, Ida (18) Fed May & _____ May [sic]
Nov. 20, 1895. Belvoir. T. H. Barnhill
Thad Parker, B. H. Pollard, A. O. Meeks

Pollard, Thos. (25) T. R. Pollard & Jane
Brown, Polly (21) James Brown & L.
Dec. 22, 1896. Belvoir. E. D. Hathiway
Frank Clark, Robt. Randolph

Pollard, W. A. (21) John O. Pollard & Sarah
Horton, Dipsie? C. [Zylpha] (19) Donald Horton & ng
Nov. 19, 1888. Farmville twsp. Wm. Woolard, Min.
F. M. Davis, A. D. Hill, J. R. Davis

Pollard, W. B. (20) J. A. Pollard & Alvanie
Fleming, Lana (18) Lenard Fleming & Almeter Teel
Jan. 9, 1889. Belvoir. A. A. Tyson
B. O. Clark, F. S. E. Cark [sic], W. W. Bullock

Pollard, W. J. (24) John Pollard & Betsie J.
Andrews, Lucy (18) ng
Nov. 28, 1897. Greenville twsp. J. A. Lang, JP
W. R. Smith, H. C. Edwards, Fred Speight

Pollard, W. L. or T.? (23) J. A. Pollard & Alvanie
Tyson, Mamie M. (20) A. A. Tyson & Margaret
June 4, 1889. Belvoir. E. D. Hathaway
W. W. Bullock, Jackson Hathaway, N. W. Stancil

Pollard, W. S. (32) Stanly Pollard & Fannie
Bullock, Liddy Ann (20) J. B. Bullock & Alvany
Nov. 15, 1899. Belvoir. J. L. M. Terrell, MG
G. A. Stancill, _.? W. Bullock, J. N. Bullock

Pollard, W. T. (20) John Pollard & Polly
Ross, Athia S. or G.? [Effie] (20) W. H. Ross & Mariah
Jan. 21, 1891. Pactolus. W. H. Ross, Min.
J. J. Mason, B. Whichard, W. E. Moore

Pollard, Willie (23) Reddick Pollard & Caroline
Jones, Lula (21) ng & Lissia Jones
Sept. 7, 1897. Greenville twsp. L. A. Mayo, JP
J. R. Fulford, J. W. Dunn, T. A. Moore

Sessoms, Berry F. (22) Harrel Sessoms & Martha
Pollard, Martha Della (25) Wiley Pollard & ng
Dec. 29, 1880. Belvoir. A. A. Tyson, Min.
J. J. Hathaway, B. R. Pollard, W. A. Hyman

Spain, Benj. F. (23) Featherston Spain & Sarah
Pollard, Louisa (30) Thos. Pollard & Jane
Aug. 22, 1888. Belvoir. E. D. Hathaway, Min.
Rena Fleming, Jas. Teel, O. H. Hathaway

Teel, Richard A. Bynum Teel & Mary Ann
Wombwell, Adeline ng & Martha Pollard
Apr. 15, 1869. Belvoir. B.L. T. Barnhill, JP

Tyson, John (25) Cornelius Tyson & Lydia
Coggins, Henrietta (30) Benjamin Pollard & Phebe
Jan. 8, 1877. Belvoir. R. E. Mayo, JP
Jno. G. Rives, A. A. Tyson, J. W. Tyson

Warren, J. E. (23) Jerry Warren & Elizabeth
Pollard, Estelle (18) James A. Pollard & Alvany
Feb. 16, 1888. Belvoir. A. A. Tyson
John C. Tyson, R. A. Teel, E. P. Pollard

Weaver, Robert J. W. W. Weaver & Obedience
Pollard, Martha E. Turner Pollard & Charlotte
Dec. 12, 1869. Greenville twsp. Josephus Latham, Min.

Bible Records

Sherod T. Smith Bible Record
This record was taken from a typed copy made in July 1961 by Mildred deWeir Smith. The beginning of the records says this Bible record came from small sheets about 3 1/2 by 5 inches, tucked in the large Smith-Arthur Bible owned by Harvey Arthur, Ernul, NC. These sheets were from the inside of a small Bible appparently owned by Sherod T. Smith and later by Redding W. Smith. Inked in at the top of the first page, faded and torn, is a date, "185__." Contributed to the Quarterly by Carroll Arthur.

Sherod T. Smith was born April 24th A D 1821
Sarah Venters daughter of Benj^A Venters & Mary his wife was born September 20th A D 1825
Stephen Augustus son of Sherod T. Smith and Sarah his wife was born [TORN]
Reddin Witherington Smith son of Sherrod T. Smith and Sarah his wife was born June 21st A D 1851
Sarah Catherine Willis Daughter of Needham Willis and Julia his wife was born Feb. 24 A D 1854
John Ivy Smith son of Redding Smith and Katie his wife [TORN]
Sarah Catherine Smith Daughter of Redding Smith and Katie his wife was born January 14th 1877
Eudora Annette daughter of R. W. Smith and Katie his wife was born Dec. 24th 1879
Daniel Webster Son of R. W. Smith and Katie his wife was born March 26th 1882.
Sarah Smith wife of Sherod T. Smith Departed this Life August the 10th A D 1863
Sherod T. Smith departed this life June 12th A D 1871

John A. Leggett Bible Record
The bible is in the possession of Janie Jackson Johnson, daughter of Oscar Jackson. Transcribed by Paul Harrison and submitted for publication in the Quarterly.

John Leggett was born August 1, 1802. married to Elizabeth Swain the 2nd Sunday in February 1829.
Jordan Gray Leggett was born July the 31st 1829 at 4 O'clock PM.
Mary Ann Caroline Leggett was born October the 30th 1835.
John Elizabeth Leggett was born July 7th 1839.
George Henry Leggett was born October the 4th 1844, 46 minutes after 2 O'clock PM.
John Wesley Leggett was born Jan the 1st 1847 at 6 O'clock PM.
John Wesley Leggett died May the 8 day at 4:42 O'clock being one year 4 months 7 days 14 and 1/2 hours old.
Jermiah Leggett died November the 15 1839 age about 80 years.
Sarah Leggett Died Nov the 6 day 1845 age about 70 years.
John Swain Died April 19th 1858 in 75 year of his age.
Sally Swain Concort of John Swain died Feb the 23rd 1860 about 70 years.
Adolphus Sylvester Leggett was born December 3 day 9 O'clock PM 1849.
Jordan G. Leggett the son of John Leggett & Elizabeth his wife was married to Elizabeth C. Reddick Jan 4th 1855 by the Rev Wm Doiets? of Blounts Creek.
George Leggett married Ema Rodgerson March the 7 18___(year unreadable).
Emily E. Rodgerson was born August the 2nd 1869??.
John Alfred William was born August 24th 1839.
Lee Ander Leggett son of Henry Leggett was born March the 6th 1909.
Annie Beat Leggett daughter of Henry Leggett was born July the 30 1912.
James Henry Leggett son of Henry Leggett born Jul the 31 1912.
James Henry Leggett died June 28th 1913.
Maggie Hardison was born May the 28th 1882.

Fernando Leggett son of Henry Leggett (nothing else)
John Hyman Jolly was born May 28 day 1842.

William Smith Bible Record

This record was taken from a typed copy made in 1958 by Mrs. A. T. St. Amand, of Wilmington, NC. The bible was owned by Mrs. J. T. Gaylord, of Winterville, NC. On the flyleaf of the bible, "The Authorized Version, Representing the Historical Events, the Landscape scenes and the subjects of Natural History, Costumes and Antiquities from the best of Sources." The bible was published in 1861, by Robert Sears, 128 Sears Street, New York. Found in NC Bible Records, NC DAR and contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Sarah (Adams) Smith, wife of Old Henry Smith departed this life April 22, 1845
Henry Smith (grandfather of Wm. H. Smith) departed this life July 18, 1845
Hollon (Little) Smith, wife of James Smith, departed this life Aug. 24, 1849, aged 61 years 18 days 3 mos
James Smith departed this life Dec. 9, 1874

Signed--
"My grandmother, grandfather, mother and father. Wm. H. Smith"

Edward Nelson, son of Edward Nelson and Winifred Johnson Nelson his wife, was born Oct. 16, 1803
Sally Roach Nelson, daughter of Charles Roach and Polly Summers, his wife, was born March 8, 1805
Edward Nelson departed this life Oct. 15, 1867, being 62 yrs 6 months and 7 days.

Signed-- "Mary Smith, July 1887"

Jennet Nelson daughter of Edward Nelson, Sr. was born March 26, 1790 and died May 11, 1858
Augustus W. Nelson, son of Edward, Jr. was born Nov. 21, 1833
Mary Smith the daughter of Edward and Sarah Roach Nelson, was born Oct. 2, 1825, died Feb. 18, 1907
William Henry Smith, son of James and Holland Little Smith, his wife, was born Dec. 20, 1820, died Feb. 11, 1885

William H. Smith and Mary Nelson, his wife, were married March 15, 1846
Children of William H. Smith and wife, Mary Nelson--
Edward Augustus Smith born Feb. 29, 1848
Mary Virginia Smith born Feb. 11, 1850, died Oct. 3, 1852
Emily Evelyn Smith was born Nov. 23, 1852
Sally Roach Smith was born July 18, 1854
Winnifred Magdalene Smith was born June 11, 1856
James Henry Smith was born March 12, 1858, died Nov. 15, 1893
Claudius Ferdinand Smith was born May 21, 1860, died Nov. 15, 1893
Adelaide Smith was born Feb. 16, 1862
George Ferdinand Smith born Jan. 9, 1864
Mary Virginia Smith born Feb. 16, 1866
Holland Little Smith born Jan. 23, 1868

QUERIES

The Rev. Donald James LITTLE was my great grandfather. He was the son of John Gaston LITTLE and Mary OLIVER LITTLE. John Gaston LITTLE was the son of Luellyn (Llewellyn) and Elizabeth LITTLE. I would sincerely appreciate any information on this family.
---Victoria LAWLING; 2829 Woodsdale Road, Glenwood, MD 21738
E-mail: vwlawling@verizon.net

I am searching for the parents and descendants of Wiley (Willie) NOBLES [1798-1861]. Willing to exchange information.
---Charles NOBLES; 8666 E. 102nd St., Tulsa, OK 74133 [918] 369-9257
E-mail: cnobles1@cox.net

What is the lineage of Elias TAFT, Sr. [b. ca. 1745-1834] who appears in the 1810 and 1820 NC Census; also cited by T. WORSELEY and Roger KAMMERER as E. A. TAFT, business partner of Arnold TAFT, Sr., father of Elias TAFT, Jr. and Evarilda TAFT. Who were the first members of the TAFT family to arrive in Pitt County, NC from Uxbridge/Mendon, Massachusetts area?
---Gary TAFT; 3680 Wally Allen Road, Lincoln, Ca. 95648-9744 [916] 543-8152
E-mail: polarisnav@hotmail.com

I am looking for information on the wife and off spring of Benjamin FORBES, died ca. 1750. He was a sea merchant who bought lot #13 in Bath Town about 1740. He then acquired land along the Tar River in present day western Pitt County.
---Bob FORBES; 8023 Newtown Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173-9398
E-mail: bforbes@carolina.rr.com

I am seeking any information on John W. VINSON/VINCENT (b. ca. 1790-1858) married Sabrina DENTIE. According to Sheriff's Tax Records his heirs were: Norfleet VINCENT, Speirs VINCENT, Hasty VINCENT, Joshua VINCENT, Susan VINCENT, Sarah VINCENT and Lucinda VINCENT. I am trying to prove or disprove if John W. VINCENT is father of my Norflete VINCENT (1814-1878). A related name is Drury VINSON/VINCENT.
---Elaine KANTOR; 908 Brookbury Ct., Virginia Beach, Va. 23464-3301 [757] 467-4879
E-mail: ekantor@cox.net

Who was the wife of James O. OXLEY of household #0582-0585 in the 1850 Pitt County Census? Also seeking names of spouses of two of his children, McKinley OXLEY and Caroline OXLEY.
---Egbert ROUSE; 120 Richlands Ave., Jacksonville, NC 28540-6517

I am seeking any information on Bithel BULLOCK (1824-1887) of Pitt County. I would like to find any Civil War Records, Probate and land records, or stories about him and his family.
---Kimberly BULLOCK; 650 Walker Road, Wayne, PA 19087-1420
E-mail: kimberlybullock@gmail.com

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The following are selected items from the Revolutionary War pension records of Ephriam Powers found on microfilm at the National Archives, Washington, D. C.
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State of North Carolina New Hanover County}
On this the 29th day of March A.D. 1833 personally appeared before me William USHER Jr. one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for the County of New Hanover aforesaid and the State aforesaid Ephraim POWERS a resident of New Hanover County in the State of North Carolina aged 76 years the 11th day of February last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.
That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.
1st In a company of militia of Pitt County N. C. under Colonel SIMPSON, Captain Simon JONES, Charles CAISON Lieutenant, Jesse READ Ensign, in March 17751 and left this term of service in May 1775 having served a two months tour; that when he entered the service he resided in Pitt County North Carolina; that he was a volunteer and second Sergeant in the company but will only claim as a private as he can make no proof to entitle him to pay as Sergeant; that he was in no battle; that he is embodied in Martinborough now Greensville on Tar River and marched to Wilmington N. C. thence to Jumping Run about a mile and a half below Wilmington, where he encamped and remained till his two months were out; that he was stationed at Jumping Run for the purpose of preventing the enemy, who were said to be at that time, on board their shipping in Cape Fear, below Wilmington, from coming up and taking possession thereof; that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person now alive by whom he can prove this service.

2nd In a company of Pitt County militia under General Richard CASWELL Sr., Richard CASWELL Jr. Colonel, Austin SPAIN Captain, Nathanael MOORE Lieutenant, Alexander WHITLEY one of the Sergeants, his other officers he forgets; in the month of June he thinks the 7th day 1780 and left the service about the middle of October 1780 having served a little over four months, but is content to claim for four months only; that when he entered this service he resided as aforesaid; that he was a volunteer and a private soldier; that he was in no battle, but that the battle near Camden between the Americans under General GATES and the enemy under Cornwallis occurred during this tour where the Americans were defeated and Baron DEKALB mortally wounded; that he marched from Martinsborough now Greenville in Pitt County N. C. where he rendezvoused, to Cross Creek now Fayetteville N. C. from thence across the Yadkin and on towards Camden, that about 10 days before Gates defeat he was detached with two wagons and a few men to transport some arms to Cheraw Hills, and from thence to a place on Big Pedee called Mars Bluff to take in some rum and salt to carried to the Army, that on his way to the Army he heard the firing of Cannon soon after daylight and in a few hours afterwards received intelligence of the defeat of the Americans and retreated to Drowning Creek at Cole's Bridge in N. C. where he joined the American Army or part thereof under Colonel SUMPTER and remained a few days from thence to Ramsey's Mills on Deep River, from thence he came home, having been discharged at Ramsey's Mills; that he served with Continental troops under General GATES in South Carolina, having joined them in that State; that he personally knew no regular officer but Captain Joseph RHODES, but expects he saw some regular officers in SC. That Gates defeat happened in the month of August; that he understood there was no difference of opinion between General GATES and Baron DEKALB as to the plan to be pursued; that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to testify to this service.

3rdly In a company of Pitt County militia in an expedition against Major CRAIGE, under Captain George FORTNER his other officers, he does not recollect, in the spring of the year and supposes it was in the year 1781 and served a tour of 16 days; that he was a volunteer and a private soldier; from the service described,

this term was probably served in 1776, not 1775 as stated by the applicant.soldier; that he was in no battle; that the company to which he belonged took Major CRAIG'S commissary and two other of his men prisoners at a mill and being destitute of ammunition & having but few men, he & his company retreated or retired to Martinsborough now Greenville and was there dismissed; that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person by whom he can prove this service.

4Thly Under William SHEPARD Major, William REAVES Captain, Joseph MATTHIS 1st Sergeant, __ [blank in original] WALDER 2nd Sergeant his other officers he forgets in the fall of the year 1781 in an expedition against Major CRAIG, and served a tour of 26 days; that he was a volunteer and a private that he was in no battle; that in his 16 days tour his marches were entirely confined to Pitt County; that in his 26 days tour he marched from Martinsborough now Greenville on near to Wilmington N. C. in pursuit of Major CRAIG and his forces from thence he marched on towards home and was disbanded before he arrived at Greensville; that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to testify to this service.
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.
Test William USHER, J. P. Ephraim (his mark) POWERS

Answers of Ephraim POWERS the aforesaid applicant to the interrogatories propounded to him by William USHER Jr. the aforesaid Justice of the Peace as prescribed by the War Department

To the 1st I was born in Pitt County N. C. the 11th of February 1757
To the 2nd I have no record of my age at my own home, it was recorded in my father's family Bible and Pitt County N. C. whether it is now in existence or not I don't know.
To the 3rd When called into service I was living in Pitt County NC. Since the revolutionary war I lived about 10 years in Pitt County N. C., from thence I removed into New Hanover County where I have ever since lived and where I now live.
To the 4th I always volunteered.
To the 5th General GATES & Baron DEKALB; the only Continental troops I recollect were those under General GATES from the North, the militia regiments, I recollect, were Colonel AXUM'S and Colonel Richard CASWELL'S, there were other militia regiments and General GATES Army but I don't recollect the names of the colonels. The general circumstances of my service are stated in the preceding declaration.
To the 6th I don't remember to have received any written discharge. If I ever did, it is lost.
To the 7th Shadrach STALLINGS, Reverend Hiram STALLINGS, William NEW, William USHER Jr., a Esq., Patrick USHER, William J. LOVE, Richard SAUNDERS and a great many others I could name.
Test: S/ William USHER, JP Ephraim (his mark) POWERS

AUNT ROXIE PEARCE, MORE THAN A CENTENARIAN, 1893

Eastern Reflector, May 17, 1893

"Aunt Roxie," a colored woman who lives on the premises of Mr. J. B. CHERRY, is more than a hundred years old, but just how much over that age has to be approximated. In olden times she belonged to the PEARCE family, and is provided for in her old age by descendants of that family and their connections.

Mr. B. C. PEARCE tells us that she was the nurse of his father in infancy, and as his father was born in 1795-98 years ago-- it is evident that "Aunt Roxie," must have been several years old at that time or she would have been too young to entrust with care of an infant. She sometimes talks about remembering the Revolutionary war, but it is very probable that she has reference to the war of 1812. No doubt she was a grown woman when this latter war occurred.

GORHAM/SALTER FAMILY DEED, 1809

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book R, p. 305. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it Known that we William GOREHAM & Sophia GOREHAM his wife of the County aforesaid for and inconsideration of the Sum of four thousand Pounds to us in hand paid by Franklin GOREHAM our Brother of the Same County & State at and before the sealing and Signing of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and ourselves therewith to be Satisfied and paid Have bargained Sold Aliened enfeoffed and Confirmed and we do hereby bargain Sell Alien enfe of and confirm unto the Said Franklin GOREHAM his heirs and assigns for ever One Certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid on the South Side of Tar River being the plantation whereon Edward SALTER the father of the Said Sophia GOREHAM last Lived Which Said Land was patented by William DUVAL and purchased of Martha DUVAL by Edward SALTER the Elder and given by the will of the Said Edward SALTER to Edward SALTER Junr. his Son and by the will of the Said Edward SALTER Junr to the Said Sophia GOREHAM, and which Said the Said William GOREHAM now lives on and contains by the patent Six hundred and forty Acres and also one other Tract or parcel of Land adjoining the afore mentioned tract (on the South) Containing three hundred acres by patent No 361 granted to Edward SALTER the father of Sophia bearing Date the 21st of october 1782 (eighty two) Which Said parcel of Land was also given by the will of the Edward SALTER to the Said Sophia GOREHAM and also one other piece of Land adjoining the first mentioned Tract on the East being river low ground containing one hundred and ninety acres Which Said piece of Land was also given by the will of the aforesaid Edward SALTER to his Said daughter Sophia GOREHAM and also one other piece or parcel of Land Lying on the north Side of Tar River in County aforesaid bounded by the river on the South Side by Grindell Creek on the East and by the Lands of Benjamin HODGES on the north and west Which Said piece of Land was granted to the aforesaid Edward SALTER Jr and contains one hundred and twelve acres as by patent No 385 bearing Date the 21st of October 1782 (Eighty two) will appear and which Said land was also given by the will of the Said Edward SALTER to his Said Daughter Sophia also our one fourth part of a Tract of Land lying on the South Side of Tar River Containing three hundred acres by patent no 335 bearing Date the 21st of October 1782 Eighty two which said Tract of Land was given by the will of the said Edward SALTER to his daughter Nancy by whose death the afore mentioned one fourth part fell to the Said Sophia also our one fourth part of a parcel of Land whereon Ann SALTER the Elder Deceased lived which parcel of Land was given by the will of the aforementioned Edward SALTER to his daughter Peggy by whose death the aforementioned one fourth part fell to the Said Sophia GOREHAM to have and to hold the aforementioned Several Tracts and parcels of Land with all ways woods waters and every other appurtenance thereunto belonging or appurtaining to the Said Franklin GOREHAM his heirs and assigns for ever in fee Simple and we for ourselves and our heirs executors and Admrs do hereby Covenant and promise to and with the Said Franklin GOREHAM his heirs and assigns that we by ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators Shall and will warrant and for ever defend the aforesaid several Tracts and parcels of Land with all and every of their members and appurtenances free from all lawful Claim of any person or persons Whatsoever unto the said Franklin GOREHAM his heirs and assigns for ever In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 5th Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In presence of
John HODGES
Robert BOYD

William GOREHAM {Seal}
Sophia GOREHAM {Seal}

Pitt County this Deed was exhibited into open Court and proved in due form Law on oath by John HODGES one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereunto as far as relates to the execution by William GOREHAM

Attest Alexander EVANS Clk
by Richard EVANS

WILLIAM KINSAUL DIVISION OF LAND, 1816

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book AA, p. 178. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
In obedience to an order issued from August Term 1816 to us the subscribing commissioners to divide and set apart the real estate of William KINSAUL Decd. among the legal heirs or representatives of said deceased we the undersigned after being duly sworn agreeable to law have divided the same as follows (to wit) Lott No 1 we have set apart to the use and benefit of John KINSAUL one of the lawful heirs of said decd Beginning at Kennedy MOORS corner a pine in the great branch then south seventy three East fifty seven poles along the great branch to a pine in the said branch then north eighty three poles to a pine in the back line thence North eighty five West fifty six poles to a pine in Canidy MOORES line near the watering hole thence with Canidy MOORES line south to the first station containing by estimation twenty five acres
Lott No 2 we have set apart to the use & benefit of Henry KINSAUL one of the lawful heirs of said deceased beginning at a pine in the Great swamp the second corner of Lott No 1 and runs down the swamp south seventy three degrees East seventy three poles to a bull bay in Great swamp then north ninety four poles to a bull bay in the back line then north eighty five west sixty eight poles to a pine the third corner of Lott No 1 thence with second line of Lot No 1 which is south to the beginning containing by estimation forty acres
Lot No 3 we have set apart and appropriated to the use and benefit of Reuben KINSALE of the lawful heirs of said decd. beginning at a bull bay in the Great swamp thence South seventy three East sixty poles to a bull bay in Great swamp thence north one hundred and five poles to a read oak in the back line thence North eighty five degrees West sixty four poles to a pine the third corner of Lot No. 2 then with the second line of Lot No 2 south to the beginning containing by estimation forty acres
Lot No 4 we have set apart and appropriated to the use and benefit of William KINSAUL one of the lawful heirs of said deceased. Beginning at a bull bay the second corner of Lot No. 3 thence down the Great swamp south seventy three degrees East thirty three poles to SALTERS corner a pine in Great swamp thence along SALTERS and James LANGLEYS line north eleven East one hundred and twelve poiles to a gum James LANGLEYS corner thence north eighty five degrees west fifty poles to a red oak in the back line also the third corner of Lot No 3 from thence south with the second line of Lot No 3 to the beginning containing by estimation twenty five acres
We the undersigners to make the proportion equal in value have said that the fourth lot pay the second lot twenty seven dollars and a half and that the first lot pay the third lot ten dollars which sums paid from one to the other will make the proportion as near equal as is possible
Given under our hands & seals this 20 August 1816

Wyot MOYE {Seal}
Luke ALBRITTON {Seal}
Joel ALBRITTON {Seal}
Samuel ALBRITTON {Seal}

Pitt County November Term 1816
The Commissioners appointed to make partition in the land of William KINSAUL decd. have returned their report Ordered that it be registered Alexander EVANS Clk

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Mrs. W. B. Phipps Visiting, 1894

Found in the *Eastern Reflector*, Feb. 14, 1894

Mrs. W. B. PHIPPS, of Chicago, arrived last week to visit Mrs. J. B. JOHNSON. Mrs. PHIPPS moved away from Greenville just after the close of the war and this is her first visit here since. Several of our citizens remember her.

NASBY MILLS FAMILY DEED, 1817

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book AA, p. 102. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Know all men by these presents that we Gideon PETIT and wife Jemima PETIT William MILLS Benjamin COX and wife Mary COX Nasby MILLS Lewis MILLS Hall HADDOCK and wife Sarah HADDOCK all of the County of Pitt and State aforesaid heirs at law of Isaac MILLS deceased do for the consideration of fifty dollars to me in hand paid by Henry MILLS of Pitt County give grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Henry MILLS all the land that was given to the above named Isaac MILLS by the last will and testament of his father Nasby MILLS Senr. deceased containing by estimation about eighty acres more or less To have and to hold to him the said Henry MILLS his heirs and assigns forever together with all and every priveledge thereunto or in anywise appertaining In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 10th day of March 1817

Test
Wm S PAXTON

Gideon (his mark) PETIT {seal}
Jemima (her mark) PETIT {seal}
Wm. (his mark) MILLS {seal}
Benjamin COX {seal}
Mary (her mark) COX {seal}
Nasby (his mark) MILLS {seal}
Lewis (his mark) MILLS {seal}
Hall (his H mark) HADDOCK {seal}
Sary (her Sary mark) HADDOCK {seal}

CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROWN'S SCHOOL HOUSE, 1870

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book SS, p. 386. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
This indenture made and executed on the 30th of April in the year of Our Lord 1870 between John R. BROWN and Patsy BROWN his wife of the first part and Wilie STANCIL Elder and Lewis J. SMITH Deacon of the Church of Christ now worshiping at Brown's School house of the second part. All of the County of Pitt and State aforesaid. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar to them in hand paid, have bargained have bargained and by these do bargain grant give sell and convey unto said party of the second part officers of the Church of Christ meeting at Brown's School House Pitt County N. C. and to their successors in office for the sole use of the Disiples of Christ forever, a certain piece or parcel of land lying in Pitt County on the N. side of Tar River on the road leading from Greenville to Tarboro known as the Swamp Road Beginning at the Road in B. W. BROWNS line and running Westwardly One hundred yards to a pine, Then Southwardly One hundred yards to a pine then Eastwardly one hundred yards to B. W. BROWNS line in the main road then with the road and B. W. BROWN'S line to beginning containing Two acres more or less, with all and every appurtenanse thereunto belonging especially the newly built Church house situated thereon: And we do hereby covenant to and with said officers and their successors in office forever, that we have absolute right to give bargain or sell said land. Witness our hands & seals, the day & year above mentioned
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Josephus LATHAM

John R. BROWN {Seal}
Martha BROWN {Seal}

CHARLES SMITH'S CHILDREN, 1844

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book K K, p. 363. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

This Indenture made and entered into on the 16th day of December A.D. 1843 by and between John C. SMITH of the County of Philips and State of Arkans of the first part and Marshall DICKINSON of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina of the second part Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the said John C SMITH, party of the first part as aforesaid paid before the ensealing and delivery hereof, the party of the first part hath bargained sold & conveyed aliened released, and transfered, and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey alien release and Transfer unto the said Marshall DICKINSON party of the second part as aforesaid his heirs and assigns, all the right title and interest, claim or demand which he the said party of the first part has or may have in and to certain negro Slaves now in possession of the said party of the second part named Nicey, Susa, Edmund, Dave, Joe, Rose, Ben, Hosea, and Glasgow, and also the ballance of the sale of sum being the same negroes and their increase which by the Court of Equity for said County of Pitt at March Term 1819 were decreed to the use of Mary SMITH wife of Charles SMITH during her life and at her death to her children by the said Charles, consisting of Eliza, who married Edward JOYCE, Emeline, who married William C. ANDERSON, and the said John C. who hereby conveys his interest therein and being all the same negroes and their increase in which the said Mary SMITH and Edward JOYCE sold to said DICKINSON party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, and the said John C. SMITH for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators doth hereby covenant with the said Marshall DICKINSON his heirs Executors & Administrators to well and truly warrant and forever defend the afore said property againt the claim or claims of any and all persons claiming , by through or under him.--- In Testimony whereof I John C. SMITH party of the first part as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written ---I presence of} J. C. SMITH {seal}
John B. FORD
N. M. FORTEY

State of North Carolina Pitt County}Court of Please and Quarter Session for the County aforesaid May Term 1844. Marshall DICKINSON Exhibits in Court a deed from John C. SMITH of the County of Philips in the Styate of Arkansas to him for property therein conveyed and it is ordered by the Court that a commission issue to Robert MALONG & John B. FORD to take the acknowledgement or probate of said deed in the State of Arkansas and report the same to the next term of this Court
witness Archibald PARKER clerk of said Court the 10th day of May A.D. 1844
Archd PARKER Clk

Charles Smith's Heirs, 1842

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book K K, p. 144. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Pitt County. Know all men by these presents that we Simon MILLS & Susannah MILLS his wife & in consideration of the sum of one hundred and Eighteen dollars to us in hand paid by the Heirs of Charles SMITH deceased namely Samuel SMITH, Jacob ELKS, heirs of Reubin SMITH deceased, heirs of Eliza ELKS and the Heirs of Winna MILLS deceased have bargained and sold and doth by these presents bargain and sell unto the said heirs the following negroes vizt. one boy named John aged about ten years old one Girl named Alice aged about eleven years old one girl named Retty aged about five years old one boy named Jordan aged about five months old To have and to hold the aforesaid named negroes unto the aforesaid heirs against the claim or claims of any and all persons claiming under through or by us--- In Testimony whereof we have thereunto set our hands and seals this 17th day of October A D. 1842
Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of} Simon (his mark) MILLS {seal}
Wm. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE Susannah (her mark) MILLS {seal}
Naseby MILLS

William Cherry Family Deed, 1843

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book K K, p. 223. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Know all persons by these presents that I Laney CHERRY of the County of Pitt, widdow of William CHERRY deceased, for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear unto my beloved children four sons four daughters and one grandson and for other good causes and considerations I have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto my sons Samuel CHERRY, Daniel CHERRY, Darlin CHERRY, and my daughters Peggy Ann wife of Franklin MCGOWNS, Reseny wife of Guilford MCGOWNS Patience wife of Isaac JORDAN Julia wife of Thomas WILLIAMS and my Grand son William I CHERRY son of James P CHERRY deceased all and singular my four negro slaves, namely one woman named Tamer about sixty five years of age, one woman named Aggy about twenty two years of age one child named Moses about four years of age and one child named Reubin about two months old the two last mentioned are children of said Aggy--- To have and to hold and enjoy in common all and singular the four negro slaves as aforesaid unto the said Samuel CHERRY Lemuel CHERRY Daniel CHERRY Darlin CHERRY Peggy Ann MCGOWNS, Reseny MCGOWNS Patience JORDAN Julia WILLIAMS and William I CHERRY their executors administrators assigns forever And I the said Laney CHERRY all and singular the aforesaid four negro slaves to the said Samuel CHERRY, Lemuel CHERRY Daniel CHERRY Darlin CHERRY, Peggy Ann MCGOWNS, Reseny MCGOWNS Patience JORDAN Julia WILLIAMS, and William I. CHERRY executors administrators assigns against all persons whatsoever I will warrant and forever defend these presents--- In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the 17th day of April in the year 1843---
In presence of
W. HANRAHAN Laney (her mark) CHERRY {seal}

May Sessions 1843 There this deed of Gift was Exhibited into open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Walter HANRAHAN a subscribing Witness thereto let it be registered
Attest Archd PARKER Clk

Grifton Lodge's 100th Birthday, 1967

This appeared in the *Daily Reflector*, Jan. 29, 1967. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

GRIFTON---The Grifton Masonic Lodge will celebrate its one hundredth birthday February 1. At the centennial gathering will be the Grand Lodge officers and the Grand MMaster of Masons in North Carolina Most Worshipful Brother Arnold J. KOONCE of High Point. All Past Masters still living will be honored.

Chartered December 4, 1867, the old Rountree Lodge No. 243 was located at Bethel Church, two miles south of Grifton on Highway N. C. 11. January 4, 1893 was the date of the chartering of Grifton Lodge No. 452. Meetings were held in the old Lang Hall, located at the corner of Pitt and Queen Streets here.

Both Lodges operated until the depression, during which major setbacks were experienced by each. "Hard times" also affected the fraternity. On April 5, 1930, the two Lodges were consolidated. The name Grifton and the oldest number were used to form the new Lodge name in accord with Grand Lodge regulations.

Twelve charter members of the consolidated Lodge are still living. They are brothers C. R. COBB, Z. V. MURPHY, J. S. CHAPMAN, E. W. CAUSEY, C. W. WETHERINGTON, F. M. GILBERT, J. D. TILGHMAN, and Z. O. WHITFIELD; Brother R. S. HAMILTON, Past Master of Rountree Lodge No. 243; Brother S. B. KITTRELL, Past Master of Grifton Lodge No. 452; Brother J. J. GILBERT, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth District; and Brother J. W. GILBERT, Past Master of Rountree Lodge No. 243 and present secretary of Grifton Lodge No. 243.

All members and invited guests are urged to attend the celebration.

TAFT/BOYD'S FERRY DEED, 1844

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book K K, p. 366. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

This Indenture made the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four between Arnold TAFT of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina of the one part and William S. TAFT of the County & State aforesaid of the other part son of the before named Arnold TAFT, Witnesseth, that the said Arnold TAFT for and in consideration of natural love and affection which he bears unto the said William S. TAFT and also for and consideration of the sum of the sum of one dollar to him paid by the said William at on before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have Given, grant, alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said William S. TAFT his heirs & assigns forever two tracts of land lying in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina on the south side of Tar River on a tract or parcel of land Called Boyds Ferry bounded as follows (to wit) begining at the mouth of Plum branch where it emties into Checod Creek then running the various courses of said branch to the back line of Edward SALTERS deed to William WATKINS bearing date the 10th day of February 1730 then south sixty three degrees east along the line of said deed to a white oak standing in the ready branch to a white oak Standing on the river side at the mouth of said branch then up the run of the River and checod creek to the beginning containing one hundred & fifty acres more or less. Also one other tract or parcel of land in County and State aforesaid, bounded as follows (to wit) beginning at an Ash & Sweet Gum on the Ready Branch at the mouth of Poley branch then runing the dividing line formerly between GORHAM & Isaac BOYD, North Sixty three degrees west one hundred and fifty two pole to a small pine on the line of the said John WATKINS corner, then runing the dividing between WATKINS and formerly GORHAMS, south twenty seven degrees, west one hundred & fifty four pole to the main Road to the back line of DUVALLS Pattent, then along the line of the said Pattent south Sixty five degrees East one hundred & two pole to the Poley BRANCH to a gum then down the run aand windings of said Poley Branch to the beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less.---

To have & to hold the aforesaid described Lands and tenements with all the appertenances thereunto belonging to the said William S. TAFT his heirs & assigns forever. And I do hereby further covenant to and with the said William S. TAFT his heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the title hereby conveyed from the lawful claim or claims of any & all persons whatsoever ---- In testimony whereof I the said Arnold TAFT do hereafter set my hand and seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of} Arnold TAFT {Seal}

H. F. HARRIS

May Session 1844

Then this deed was exhibited into open court and acknowledged by Arnold TAFT to be his act and deed

Let it be registered Attest Archibald PARKER Clk

Mills Brothers Bear Hunt, 1893

Found in the *Eastern Reflector,* May 17, 1893

Last week Messers. J. H. MILLS and Calvin MILLS, two brothers who live near Black Jack, killed the largest bear that was ever captured in this county. They wrote us a letter about it and say that the bear weighed 300 pounds, was 6 feet and 8 inches long, measured 22 inches across the breast, 8 inches across the foot, had claws 2 1/4 inches long and teeth 1 1/2 inches long. That was a large bear sure, and was built right for making a bad fight.

HENRY MILLS DIV. OF SLAVES, 1858

From the Henry Mills estate, 1858, Pitt County Estate Records, CR 079.508.48; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

In obedience to the annexed commission to us Caleb SMITH Burton G ALBRITTON and John GALLOWAY directio_, we met at the late residence of Henry MILLS decd on Saturday the 27th day of February 1858 and after first being duly sworn according to law we proceeded to value the negroes named in the annexed petition and found the aggregate value to amount to Eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety five Dollars, one eighth of which was one thousand four hundred and Seventy four dollars 30/100. we then divided said slaves into eight seperate lots as nearly equal in value as was practicable and placed each lot on a seperate piece of paper all of the same size and deposited them in a hat, when
Celia MILLS drew Drucilla valued at $475, Adam valued at $685 and Martha valued at $315, and is to pay to Lewis MILLS ---seventy cents
Naisby MILLS Senr. drew Noah valued at $950, Sally valued at $300
Lewis MILLS drew man Church valued at Eleven hundred & fifteen dollars, boy Church valued at $325.00
William Allen MILLS drew Mary at $875, Abram valued at $610.00
James H MILLS drew woman Poline and child Emily valued at $850 and Jim valued at $785.00
Naisby MILLS Jun drew Jacob valued at $100, Henry valued at $850.00 and John valued at $525.00
Calvin MILLS drew woman Ann and her child Celia valued at $850 boy Deny valued at $725.00
Washington MILLS drew Amos valued at $1000 Sampson valued at $460.00
James H MILLS is to pay Naisby MILLS Senr $160.70
Calvin MILLS is to pay Naisby MILLS Senr $63.60
Calvin MILLS is to pay Lewis MILLS $34.30 and Washington MILLS $2.80.
William Allen MILLS is to pay to Washington MILLS $10.70 and to Naisby MILLS Junr. $0.80.
All of which is most Respectfully submitted under our hands and seals

Caleb SMITH {seal}
B G ALBRITTON {seal}
John GALLAWAY {seal}

Pitt County Court, 1879

Raleigh Daily Observer, Mar. 23, 1879

PITT COUNTY LETTER
Greenville, March 19, 1879

EDITOR OBSERVER: A bloody docket is the principal feature of Pitt Court. There are three cases of homicide and five men to be tried therefore. These cases will consume nearly all the two weeks of court.
John G. RIVES is indicted for the homicide of Theodore NORFLEET.
Levi DAWSON, Sr. and Levi DAWSON, Jr., are up for the manslaughter of a colored man in January last.
Frank BELL and Reuben HARRIS are to be tried for their lives for the slaying of John A. RILEY last October.
The crowd on Tuesday was not as large as I have seen at former courts. I suppose the reason that many staid away was they were afraid of being summoned on the special courts.

AARON JOYNER, DIV. OF SLAVES, 1858

Found in the Aaron Joyner estate, 1858, Pitt County Estate Records, CR 079.508.48; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Pitt County} In obedience to
the annexed Petition and Order from the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County aforesd appointing us the undersigned as Commissioners to make partition of twenty seven slaves descended to them by the last Will and Testament of Aaron JOYNER decd. among William D JONES & wife Dicea Robert E. TURNAGE & wife Nancy, Lydia JOYNER, and Eleanor RUFF heirs and tenants in common of said slaves. We accordingly met at the late residence of said decd and after an examination of the negroes-- we valued the whole to twenty one thousand, two hundred and twenty dollars--- and we allotted them as follows

To William D JONES and wife Haywood & Askley valued at $1200 John $1250 James $800 Redman $800 Violet and child Caroline $1100.00 making together the sum of Five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars $5150.00
and they are to receive from Eleanor RUFF lot. no 4 90.00
from Lydia JOYNER lot no 3 the sum of 65.00
making their share $5305.00

Lot No 2 we have allotted and set apart to Robert E.TURNAGE & wife Celia & Enoch valued @ $1350.00
Hollon $800 Gabriel $1300 Lindy $600 Allen $500 3200.00
and Ellick @ $500.00 500.00
making together 5050.00
and they are to receive from Eleanor RUFF Lot No. 4 255.00
which makes their share $5305.00

Lot no 3. we have allotted and set apart to Lydia JOYNER as follows
Lemuel valued at $1300, Martin @ $870 $2170.00
Mary @ $750, Burton $1150, Washington $1000 2900.00
and Nixon @ $300 making all together 300.00
$5370.00
And she is to pay Lot no 1. William D JONES and wife Sixty five dollars which deducted leaves her a share $5305.00

Lot no 4 we have set apart and allotted to Eleanor RUFF as follows Tilman valued at $1350, Cynthia $1000, Louisa $500, Caesar $1000 Nathan $750, and Spilman $1050.00 the whole making $5650.00
And she is to pay lot no. William D JONES & wife $90.00
To pay Robert E TURNAGE & wife lot no 2 $255.00
making together 345.00
which being deducted from her lot $5305.00
leaves her a share in value

Given under our hands & seals this 30th December 1858. We were qualified according to law.

Allen BYNUM {seal}
Peter E. HINES {seal}
Lambert P. BEARDSLEY {seal}

P.S. Old woman Nancy being at
the low bid, it to be taken care of
and belong to Lots No 1, 3, & 4.

Elihu Briley Killed Willie Pollard, 1858

Found in the Pitt CountyCriminal Action Papers, CR 079.326.1; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State vs Elihu BRILEY Indict Murder
Witnesses
Peter FLEMMING Jr.
John BRILEY
James A. BRILEY
Featherston SPAIN
Dr. Willianm J. BLOW
Dr. C. J. OHAGAN
William G. WHICHARD
Kenneth FLEMMING
John FLAKE

State of North Carolina Pitt }
Be it remembered that on the 24th day of Feby A. D. 1858 I A G JORDAN Coriner of Said County attended by a Jury of good and lawful men viz, Enoch MOORE, Alfred FORBES, Purnel PATRICK, H. A. SUTTON, Bithel JAMES, J. L. BRITTAIN, Robt HIGHSMITH, John N. PEARCE and Allen BRILEY, J. A. TYSON, John CHESTNUT James A BRILEY
by me Summoned for that purpose according to law, after being by me duly Sworn and empaneled at the Residence of Willie POLLARD Deced in the County aforesaid did hold an inquest over the dead body of Willie POLLARD Deced, and after inquiring into the facts and circumstances of the death of the deceased, from view of the Corpse and all the testemony to be procured, the Jury find as follows, that is to Say that on Saturday the 20th day of February 1858 at the plantation of James A. BRILEY said POLLARD was stricken a blow on the left side of the head with a hand spike, by Elihu BRILEY and that from the injury inflicted thereby, we believe his death was caused.

A G JORDAN corenor
by Special appintment

Enoch MOORE {seal}
Hugh A. SUTTON {seal}
Alfred FORBES {seal}
J. N. PEARCE {seal}
Purnel PATRICK {seal}
Robert HIGHSMITH {seal}
James L BRITTON {seal}
James A TYSON {seal}
BITHEL JAMES {seal}
John CHESNUT {seal}
Allen (his mark) BRILEY {seal}
James A (his mark) BRILEY {seal}

Carroll-Tripp Wedding Surprise, 1898

Daily Reflector, Mon. March 21, 1898

A surprise marriage took place in Winterville Sunday, Mr. Will CARROLL and Miss Sallie I. TRIPP, assisted by Elder PHILLIPS, thought to surprise the community by getting married, but they were surprised themselves instead for on reaching the church, they found a crowded house waiting their arrival. Things will out.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1862

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for February 1862, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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State of North Carolina Pitt County
Be it remembered that at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held at the court House in the Town of Greenville of the aforesaid County on the 22n day of January 1862

State of North Carolina Pitt County} Greenville January 22n 1862
To Walter NEWTON Colonel commanding of the militia of Said County Sir

Whereas We the undersigned seven Justices of the peace in & for the Said County believe that the inhabitants of the adjacent Counties as well as those of the County of Pitt are threatened immediate invasion by the hostile forces of the United States Government and that the emergency is such as to require and by virtue of the power & authority vested in us by the laws of the State of North Carolina we the undersigned Justices as aforesaid do hereby under our handwriting require you as Commander aforesaid of the militia of the County of Pitt to call out the Several companys under your command immediately and to report to Col R MCMILLARD? at his headquarters at Washington in Beaufort County, directing the men to take with them rations for 5 days & Such arms and ammunitions as they can procure

Henry S. CLARK J.P.
B G ALBRITTON J.P
Jas L PAUL JP
David LAWRENCE J.P.
John A. HARRINGTON J. P.
L R. ANDERSON J.P
Henry W BROWN J.P. {Seal}

North Carolina Pitt County
Be it remembered that at a court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House of said County in Greenville on the first Monday in February AD 1862 in the 86 year of American Independence
Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, William A BERNARD, James L PAUL, Caleb CANNON

State vs. James MOORE...defendant found not guilty

State of North Carolina Pitt County} February Term 1862 of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Ordered that Jacob C. ELKS son of Martha ELKS be bound to Josiah HODGES till the age of 21; Josiah HODGES to give bond of $200 with G. A. DANCY and J.J. DANCEY as sureties, also a bond of $200 with G. A. DANCY and J.J. DANCEY as sureties for keeping the said Jacob C. ELKS in the county and his forthcoming when required.

Henry SHEPPARD Guardian to the minor heirs of John BOYD Dec returns his accounts current with said Heirs on oath.

C PERKINS Guardian to W. D. HERRINGTON returns his accounts current with said ward on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Mary MCGLAWHORN be appted. administrator upon the estate of Charles MCGLAWHORN decd. upon entering bond with Lacy MCGLAWHORN & Tilman STOCKS in the sum of $200, bond given and accepted.

David S. FLEMMING Guardian to the minor heirs of Willie POLLARD decd. returns his accounts current with said wards on oath.

Benj DANIEL Executor of Sydney DANIEL returns copy of Notice to Creditors.

Ordered by the Court that Rachel BROWN be allowed to renew her guardian bond to the minor heirs of Asa BROWN decd. in the sum of $5,000 with L. R. ANDERSON and George BELCHER as sureties, bond given and accepted. At the same time makes her returns as guardian to the same on oath.

David S. FLEMMING Administrator of Luke FLEMMING decd. returns inventory of property that came into his hands as such.

Ordered by the Court that Josiah SUTTON be appted. administrator on the estate Louvinie SUTTON decd. on giving bond in sum of $2,000 with James MOORE and Benj TYSON as his sureties, bond given and Admin. qualified.

Ordered by the Court that Walter NEWTON be allowed to renew his guardians bond to the minor heirs of Howel PEEBLES decd. in the sum of $3,500 with C. C. VINES and George W. WOOTEN as sureties. At the same time makes his returns as such on oath.

Charles L. VINES guardian to the minor heirs of John NEWTON Jr. decd. returns his accounts current with said heirs on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Willie STANCEL be allowed to renew his guardian bond to William H. CLARK in the sum of $200 with Benj POLLARD and William L. POLLARD as sureties. At the same time he returns his account current with said ward on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Jesse SUTTON be appted. guardian to the minor heirs of E BUCK decd. by entering into bond of $600 with Jesse ADAMS and Frederick HADDOCK as his sureties.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel LITTLE be allowed to renew his guardian bond to his heirs in entering into bond of $12,000 with W. G. LITTLE and David HOUSE his sureties.

W. J. MOYE extr. to Abram D MOYE decd. returns copy of Notice to Creditors.

William G. LANG admr. to Narcissy F. LANG returns copy of Notice to Creditors.

L P BEARDSLEY guardian to the minor heirs of George W. TYSON decd. returns his accounts current with said wards on oath. Also at the same time returns his account current his heirs on oath.

Henry TURNAGE guardian to the minor heirs of Shaderick JACKSON decd. returns his accounts current with said wards on oath.

James SUTTON guardian to the heirs of James SUTTON returns his accounts current with said wards on oath.

W. G. LANG guardian to the minor heirs of Robert LANG decd. returns his accounts current with said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Benjamin POLLARD be allowed to renew his guardian bond to the minor heirs of James DENNY upon his entering into bond of $2,000 with David HOUSE and William L. POLLARD as sureties. He also returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that L. R. ANDERSON be allowed to renew his guardian bond to the minor heirs of Elias TURNAGE in the sum of $20,000 with L. P. BEARDSLEY and W. J. MOYE as sureties. He also returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that J. C. C. JENKINS be allowed to renew his guardian bond to the minor heirs of Moses HERRINGTON decd. in the sum of $2,000 with Jesse HART and Gerry MCLAWHORN as his sureties. He also returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Allicey MOORE be allowed to renew her guardian bond to the minor heirs of Churchuel MOORE decd. in the sum of $5,000 with Asa GARDNER and Wyatt GARDNER as her sureties. She also returns her account current with said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Salinah NOBLES be allowed to renew her guardian bond to the minor heirs of Stephen NOBLES decd. in the sum of $10,000 with Will H. CLARK and Turner POLLARD as sureties. She also returns her account current with said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that David HOUSE be allowed to renew his guardian bond to the minor heirs of Archabald HOUSE decd. in the sum of $8,000 with Samuel LITTLE and John L. FLEMMING as his sureties. He also returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Harriet GRAY be allowed to renew her guardian bond to the minor heirs of Joseph GRAY decd. in the sum of $1,500 with Henry BARNHILL and Reddick CARNEY as her sureties. She also returns her account current with said wards on oath.

Abner SPEIGHT guardian to the minor heirs of Richard ADAMS decd. returns his account current with said wards on oath.

R. M. SPEIR guardian for the minor heirs of B. F. HARRIS returns his account current with said heirs on oath.

Tuesday
Court met according to adjournment
Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON, James L PAUL

State vs. Rachel MOORE...found guilty, fined $5.00

State vs. Thomas WILLIAMS, Joel WILLIAMS, T. R. CHERRY.... T. R. CHERRY found guilty and the rest not guilty.

State vs. Leven J. BEDFORD....not guilty

State vs. James WARREN...not guilty

Ordered by the Court that Jesse NOBLES be allowed to renew his guardian bond to Lewis BURNEY in the sum of $3,000 with Benj. F. HAZLETON and Theophilus BLAND as his sureties. He also returns his account current with said ward on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Theophilus BLAND be allowed to renew his guardian bond to Molsey? NELSON lunatic in the sum of $9,000 with Jesse NOBLES and Guilford SMITH as his sureties.

Sylvestor COX administrator to Samuel SMITH returns inventory of acct. sales.

Moses ROBERSON guardian to George CLARK returns his account current with said ward on oath.

Ordered by the Court that G. W. PARKER guardian to the minor heirs of John KING decd. be allowed to renew his bond in the sum of $1,500 with Thos. KING and John KING as his sureties. He also returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Willie STANCIL be allowed to renew his guardian bond to the minor heirs of John BELL decd. in the sum of $2,000 with Jesse R. STANCIL and Henry STANCIL as his sureties. He also returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Joseph RANDOLPH Admr. of Charles MORGANSTEIN returns inventory of account sales as such.

John V. JOHNSTON admr. of William R. SUMEREL decd. returns his account sales as such. He also returns inventory of account sales of John EVANS decd..

John V. JOHNSON Extr. of Charlotte WILLIAMSON decd. returns his account sales as such.

Churchull PERKINS guardian to Lucilla EBORN returns his account current with said ward on oath.

B. F. and John MAY Admrs. of John MAY LEWIS decd. returns their inventory of account sales as such.

Alfred MOYE guardian to Abram J. MOYE by his agent Will J. MOYE returns his account current with said ward on oath.

Amos EVANS Admr. to Eliza JACKSON decd. returns copy of Notice to Creditors.

Caleb CANNON guardian to Leonidas LANE returns his account current with said ward on oath. He also returns his account current with Alvana STOCKS his ward on oath.

J. C. C. JENKINS Exctr. of Major B. SMITH decd. returns his account sales as such.

David S. FLEMMING Admr. of Luke FLEMMING decd. returns his inventory of account sales as such. And also returns copy of Notice to Creditors.

Ordered by the Court that Lemuel DEBERRY be allowed until May Term 1862 to make returns of his guardian business.

Franklin JOHNSTON Exctr. of Stephen F. JOHNSTON decd. returns his inventory account as such.

Levi DAWSON guardian to the minor heirs of John TAYLOR decd. returns his account current with said ward on oath. And also returning his account current with the heirs of Richard DAWSON decd. on oath.

William H. TUCKER guardian to the minor heirs of Abram C. HARDY decd. returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Orman CHERRY guardian to H. O. CHERRY returns his account current with said ward on oath.

W. J. EVANS guardian to the minor heirs of Alfred FORBES decd. returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Jepetha WALSTON be released from two taxable polls except State tax.

William M. GAY guardian to Matilda TYSON returns his account current with said ward on oath. He also returns his account current with his ward B. H. TYSON on oath.

William M. GAY admr. to James L. COBB decd. returns his inventory account of hiring.

James L. & David P. LANGLEY Exctr. of Godfrey LANGLEY decd. returns their inventory account of hiring.

Edmond MOORE admin. of Wedigan MOORE decd. returns his inventory account of hiring.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph H. LANGLEY be appted. Admin. on the estate of Elija? LANGLEY decd. on he giving bond of $12,000 with David LANGLEY and James L. LANGLEY as his sureties, bond given and admin. qualified according to law.

Ordered by the Court that Jesse R. STANCIL be appted. Admin. on the estate of Robert H. STANCIL decd. on he giving bond of $10,000 with Willie STANCIL and Henry STANCIL as sureties, bond given and admin. qualified according to law.

Ordered by the Court that Frederick DEVENPORT be appted. Admin. on the estate of Elizabeth DAVENPORT decd. on he giving bond of $300 with Eason JAMES and Henry W. MARTIN as sureties, bond given and admin. qualified according to law.

Ordered by the Court that that a duplicate of the following County Claims be made by the Clerk of the Court which claims were destroyed by fire Nos. 79, 183, 201, 223, 264, 277, 301, & 315

North Carolina Pitt County} February Term 1862
A paper writing produced in open court and proved in due form of law to be the last will & Testament of Richard EVANS decd. so made and executed as to pass both real & personal estate proved by the oath of Noah FORBES one of the subscribing witnesses, the other witness being in the State of Massachusetts; will and certificate be recorded and filed.

Josiah HODGES sheriff of the County returns his list of insolvents to the Court, the consideration of which was postponed until next court.

Ordered by the Court a majority of the Justices present that Tilman R. CHERRY be reelected County Trustee on his giving bond of $30,000 with C. PERKINS, B. G. ALBRITTON and J. J. CHERRY as his sureties, bond given and accepted and T. R. CHERRY was duly sworn according to law.

Ordered by the Court that William M. B. BROWN be requested to go to Raleigh and present before the State Board of Claims the account on behalf of the citizens of Pitt County and his expenses and reasonable compensation shall be held by the County Trustee.

At the same time the following persons were elected superintendents of Common Schools for the ensuing twelve months, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Jas. MURRAY, Henry STANCIL, Caleb CANNON, Jesse NOBLES.

At the same time Caleb CANNON, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Churchuel PERKINS, Henry S. CLARK & L. G. LITTLE were elected members of the Special Court for the ensuing twelve months and they are to receive Two dollars per day.

At the same time it was ordered by the Court that the Jurors be allowed _____ per day

Also at the same time the Committee of Finance returns the following
A tax of ninety cents on the Poll and Twenty four cents on Land valuation and 2/5 of 1/2 per cent on the valuation of all other taxable property.

Wednesday
Court met according to adjournment
Present} Henry S. CLARK, C. PERKINS, L. P. BEARDSLEY

Ordered by the Court that Mrs. D. A. EVANS be exempt from Double Tax as per the County Tax recorded 1860. Also ordered that Moses TISON Jr. be exempt from Double Tax as per the County Tax recorded 1860.

Barnes BLAND guardian returns his account current with his ward C. C. BLAND upon oath.

John HARDEE guardian to Martha HARDEE returns his account current with said ward on oath, at the same time returns his account current with minor heirs of Fr. HARDEE decd. on oath.

The Sheriff is hereby directed to give notice to all the Justices of the County to meet at the Court House in Greenville on Friday the 7th Instant in order to correct certain errors in relation to the Taxes of the county and perform other important public business.

Will of Elizabeth CHERRY decd. by W. L. CHERRY the executor therein named qualified.

Thursday Feby 6th 1862
Court met according to adjournment
Present} H. S. CLARK, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Jos Jno CHERRY

Ordered by the Court that the following assessors be appointed for the various Captains districts in the County

Greenville District James L PAUL
Parkers District Robert HATTON
Pactolus District Louis G. LITTLE
Perkins District Willis WHICHARD
Andrews District James R. WARD
Stancills District Henry STANCIL
Browns DISTRICT Peter RIVES
Falkland District Willis R. WILLIAMS
X Roads District Allen BYNUM
Anderson District Sherrod TYSON
Griffins District Elias J. BLOUNT
Haddocks District Thomas CANNON
Burneys District Jesse NOBLES
Clay Root District William A. QUINLEY
Tafts District William J. LAUGHINHOUSE

Ordered by the Court that Nelson NICHOLS be exempt from 1 Pole Tax as per County Tax which was put to Nelson & John NICHOLS in the Tax list of 1860.

Friday Feby 7th 1862
Court met according to adjournment
Present} H. S. CLARK, L. P. BEARDSLEY, C PERKINS

Ordered by the Court that James A. TYSON be allowed to administer upon the Estate of Noah TYSON decd. by entering into bond of $100 with Josiah WOSLEY and J. J. DANCY as sureties; duly qualified as administrator according to law.

Petition B. G. ALBRITTON vs. Joseph BELL & others
In this cause It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Joseph BELL, and also the Heirs of James BELL decd are non residents of this State. It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for the space of six weeks for the said defendants to appear & answer or judgment pro confesso will be granted against them. It is further ordered that G. W. PEAY be appointed guardian ad litem to represent the interest of the Infant defendants & that Copies of Petition & Subpoenas be issued by the Clerk, to Rockingham County for other defendants.

CAPT. RUEL W. ANDERSON, OF GEORGIA

This biography is found in *"The History of Pulaski County Georgia 1808 – 1935,"* published by the Hawkinsville Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, 1935. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

No history of Pulaski County would be complete without a sketch of that prominent and beloved citizen, Captain Ruel W. ANDERSON, son of Robert S. and Sallie WOOTEN ANDERSON, who was born near Hawkinsville, October 6, 1837, and died May 27, 1903. He was one of thirteen children, nine of whom reached the age of maturity – five girls and four boys. He was reared and educated in Pulaski County. He was married while on furlough, February 4, 1864, to Agnes MERRITT, only daughter of Simon and Maria MERRITT, of Stonington, Conn. She died September 2, 1900. Unwavering in her devotion to her Lord, and matchless in her never failing fidelity to her family was she. "No painter's brush, nor poet's pen, in justice to her name, has ever reached half high enough to write a Mother's name."

Captain ANDERSON often spoke of her as "The Planter's Northern Bride." He answered the call of the State in July, 1861, and organized a company of artillery known as Anderson's Battery. He was soon elected captain, a rank in which he proved himself a skillful and able officer. His bride went with him to Tennessee, and from her carriage on Missionary Ridge saw Captain ANDERSON lead his men into the Battle of Lookout. He was wounded three times, but not seriously, at New Hope Church, at Chickamauga, and at Nickajack Ridge, but was seldom absent from his command. Captain ANDERSON and his battery took an active part in fighting with Sherman's army through Georgia, having two horses shot from under him at Griswoldville. After the surrender, ANDERSON'S Battery was not far from Sherman's headquarters. One morning Captain ANDERSON dressed in his best old Gray uniform, mounted his best horse, and rode up and sought an interview with General Sherman. "Sir," he said, "I have four wagons and sixteen mules that belong to the United States Government. I have come to ask you for these for my men." When he left, the mules and wagons were his. He then led his little company to the banks of the Ocmulgee River, and to the same spot where they were organized. The mules and wagons were sold at public outcry, each receiving his equal share, and then left for their homes.

Captain ANDERSON'S career after the war was equally distinguished in manly strength and generous public service. In 1880 he engaged in the warehouse business. He also conducted a mercantile business, was vice president of the Hawkinsville Bank& Trust Company, in addition to which he managed his extensive agricultural interests. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1877. He represented this country three terms in the Legislature, and was chairman of the board of county commissioners. He was a Baptist, devoted to his church, a teacher of the Bible Class, and deacon from the age of seventeen years until his death. He left a wonderful pattern set deep in the soil of life for other feet to follow on their long climb from the shadow to the sun of eternity. He was the father of thirteen children, ten living to be grown.

Ada married R. D. BROWN in 1888, and died October 10, 1934. They had six children: Duncan, Agnes, Ada, Pope, Robert and Frank. Ada ANDERSON BROWN was educated in Boston, Mass. She was a Baptist, a teacher in the Sunday school for years, was president of the Missionary Society, and president of the W. C. T. U. Serving her Lord and her family were the noble purposes of her life. Edwin N. was educated in Baltimore, Maryland. For a number of years he was active in the farming industry, and died December 23, 1925. Lizzie was married February 6, 1895, to G. W. SHIPP, and died February 14, 1904. She was educated at Brenau College in Gainesville, Georgia. She was a Baptist, and was tireless in her Sunday school work. Her loving, gentle nature was blessed with fervent piety. Robert S. is one of the three sons who continues to carry on his father's business as warehouseman and in the mercantile business, which is the oldest business in Pulaski County. He has been very successful in his extensive agricultural interests. His hobby is his stock farm, two miles from Hawkinsville, where you can see him each morning

and late in the afternoon with his cows, sheep, hogs, and horses. He married Lavenia COCHRAN, of Tennille, Georgia, July 28, 1921. Simon M. was married to Rhoda SMITH, February 6, 1907. They had six children: Merritt, Hazel, Mildred, William Hayes, Francis, and Ruel. Simon M. is a consistent and leading member of the Baptist Church, and was elected deacon at an early age. With faithful and efficient work he held this office until he was an ordained minister. He has served several churches in Pulaski County.

Stiles R. was one of the most distinguished musicians of the South, having a national reputation as a pianist and organist. He had traveled extensively in Europe and was a popular lecturer on European art and music. He was dean of Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia, for several years. He had been dean of Fine Arts at Simmons College in Abilene, Texas, for thirteen years at the time of his death. He was unmarried. Ruel A. is one of the three sons who entered the warehouse and mercantile business with his father. He entered at the early age of nineteen years, and is keenly interested in cotton, being one of the best cotton warehousemen in Georgia. He is a Baptist, and is active in all church life. He was elected deacon, serving his church with a deep devotion. He married Lucius OLIVER, of Valdosta, Georgia, April 3, 1916.

Frank P. was married to Anna Mary BAILEY, December 8, 1909, and died December 3, 1922. They had three children: Mary Agnes, Lucy HENDLEY, and Frank P. He was the third son to enter the business with his father, and was secretary and treasurer of the corporation. He was chairman of the City Board of Education for several years, and was considered one of the best trustees the public school ever had. He was a Baptist, and was elected deacon early in life, which office he held until the time of his death.

Lucy A. married W. C. HENDLEY, July 26, 1909. She was educated at Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, and at Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia. Dudley B. married Stella REESE, of Yadkinville, N. C., on January 14, 1914. They have three children: Stiles Thaddeus, Dudley Reece, and Ruth. He is a man of brilliant intellect and deep spirituality. He graduated with honors from the Hawkinsville public schools, and Mercer University, finishing his education at Oxford, England, as a Rhodes scholar. Winston-Salem is his home at present.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Mission, 1924

Found in the *Daily Reflector*, Fri., Oct. 17, 1924. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

One of the most wonderful meetings ever held in Pitt county was held Thursday afternoon in the one room school house at Haddock's Cross Roads. The situation is four miles from Ayden, out in the woods, in a scattered colored community. Here the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. DARST, D.D. accompanied by the Revs. Geo. F. CAMERON, Rector of St. James' Church, Ayden and James E. W. COOK, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, met the Field Secretary of the colored work, the Rev. E. S. WILLETTS and the Rev. John B. BROWN, Rector of St. Paul's Church (colored) Washington, N.C. A white cloth on the table and white hangings on the wall typified the alter; school benches served for pews. Through the unshaded windows the warm afternoon sun flooded the room.

A fine group of colored people formed the congregation. Evening prayer was read and after singing, the Bishop preached a sermon on the Pentecost of the Early Church, and afterwards confirmed twenty-seven colored people who were presented for confirmation, 14 women and 13 men.

The religious awakening at Haddock's Cross Roads is largely due to the self-sacrificing services of John LIPSCOMBE, of Ayden. The whole community is deeply interested in the project of building a church. An acre of land has been purchased and cleared and lumber is being prepared to start its erection in the immediate future, and these colored converts are doing all in their power to hasten the time when they will have a church of their own. They have taken the name of St. Stephen's Mission, and something of the martyr's spirit is seen in their earnestness and zeal. As the candidates knelt on the bare floor to receive the laying on of hands the little old school house was lit up with a glory that did not come from the sun alone. With the eye of faith one could still say, "beloved, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God."

ROUNTREE'S CHURCH HOMECOMING, 1946

Found in the *Daily Reflector*, Thurs., Oct. 31, 1946. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Historic old Rountree's Church in Rountree's Community, the First Church of the Christian Faith in the State of North Carolina, located fourr miles from Ayden, celebrated its one hundred and eighteenth annual homecoming on Sunday, October 27th, 1946.

Divine services began at at 11 o'clock with the observance of Holy Communion. The Rountree's Pastor, the Reverend G. H. SULLIVAN of Wilson, celebrant, was assisted by the Rev. Charles C. WARE of Wilson. An inspiring sermon, delivered by the Rev. Mr. WARE followed. Members of the church and a large gathering of their relatives and friends enjoyed a bountiful picnic lunch under the lovely old oaks and trees of the church yard.

At two o'clock a large group of descendants of Jesse ROUNTREE, founder of this church in 1827, who was also a young patriot of the American Revolution, and a citizen of distinguished public service, assembled for the annual meeting.

Mr. Clarence V. CANNON, president of the association, presided. The Rev. H. G. HANEY, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church Greenville, read from the Scriptures the one hundred and thirty-third psalm. Minutes of the last meeting on the fourth Sunday, 1945, were read by the secretary and approved.

Rev. C. C. WARE of Wilson made an interesting talk and presented two editions, one dated 1834 from the library of the late Benjamin F. ROUNTREE and the other printed 1840 from the library of an English cousin, the late John Stephenson ROUNTREE, author.

Miss Mattie CANNON read an interesting true story of a romance in connection with the life of Jesse ROUNTREE'S daughter, Rachel, entitled, "*The Romance of Rachel Rountree Reade-Brown*," as told to her when a child, a story which has been verbally handed down through generations.

The Rev. W. H. BRUNSON, pastor of the Christian Church, Ayden, made a very fine talk on the importance of living to make the world better that our achievements might serve as inspiration to coming generations.

Miss Jesse Rountree MOYE then dedicated two Rowan trees which had been placed on the church yard as gifts from the families of the late Jesse Rountree MOYE and Joseph George MOYE in memory of these two brothers who as little boys often worshipped in Rountree's church which their great grandfather founded. The Rowan tree, a species of mountain ash from Scotland from which this Scotch-Irish family derives its name, emblazons the family coat-of-arms and most charming traditions regarding its beneficent influence encircle it.

After the closing hymn and benediction, the assembly adjourned to meet again on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in October, 1947.

Tripp/Tuten Fight, 1900

Found in the *Eastern Reflector, Fri.,* Aug. 31, 1900

We learn this morning of a fight which occurred Monday on Henry TRIPP'S place near Rountree's church, between Mr. Henry TRIPP, and Mr. Frank TUTON. It seems that Mr. TUTON in company with another man was working in Mr. TRIPP'S field, when Mr. TRIPP came up and began using insulting languages toward Mr. TUTON, and started back toward his house when Mr. TUTON cut him twice with a knife. Mr. TRIPP then went to the house and got his gun and came back and shot Mr. TUTON, who in the meantime had gotten over the fence into the road, twice, one load taking effect in the leg and the other in the hip. Mr. TUTON was taken home and attended to by a doctor. Mr. TRIPP'S cut did not prove so serious.

GREENE COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Greene County Court House, Snow Hill, NC.
Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Ada Augusta COWARD, b. Oct. 10, 1853 in Ormondsville, d. May 13, 1917 in Ormonds Twsp.
F: Edward R. COWARD, b. Greene Co. buried Ayden Cemetery
M: Sallie A. FRIZELLE, b. Pitt Co.

Alice See MCLAWHORN, b. Feb. 25, 1889 in Pitt Co., d. Feb. 21, 1918 in Ormondsville
F: W. G. SMITH, b. Pitt Co.
M: Mary TYSON, b. Pitt Co.

Sally GRIZZARD, age 65/11/4, b. Pitt Co., d. May 10, 1918 in Ormonds Twsp.
F: Tom HARRIS, b. Pitt Co. buried Turnage Cemetery, Pitt Co.
M: Bettie SMITH, b. Pitt Co.

Flossie NICHOLS, b. Nov. 29, 1892 in Pitt Co., d. May 14, 1918 in Ormonds Twsp.
F: Richard NICHOLS, b. Pitt Co.
M: Bettie DAIL, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. L. A. SEAMSTER, aged about 70, b. Pitt Co., d. Oct. 18, 1918 in Ormondsville
F: Felix BRAXTON, b. Pitt Co. Informant: John SEAMSTER, Louisville, NC
M: Haley BRAXTON, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Lina BRADY, widow, b. 1832 in Beaufort Co., d. Oct. 23, 1918 in Ormondsville
F: Rabin SMITH, b. NC
M: Sidney BUCK, b. NC

Jennie BRILEY, age 23, b. Pitt Co., d. Oct. 18, 1918 in Ormondsville
F: G. T. ALLEN, b. Pitt Co.
M: Jaun NICHOLAS, b. Pitt Co.

J. T. TRIPP, b. Jan. 20, 1883 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 25, 1918 in Ormonds Twsp.
F: William J. TRIPP, b. Pitt Co.
M: Sara STOCKS, b. Pitt Co.

J. T. TRIPP, Jr., b. Aug. 15, 1917 in Greene Co., d. Oct. 20, 1918 in Ormonds Twsp.
F: J. T. TRIPP, b. Pitt Co.
M: Bessie HUMBLES, b. Lenoir Co.

Maybelle VANDERFORD, b. Sept. 11, 1890 in Greene Co., d. Nov. 11, 1918 in Ormonds Twsp.
F: J. T. REDDICK, b. Pitt Co.
M: Avian MOORE, b. Greene Co.

Charles JOYNER, b. Feb. 9, 1839 in Greene Co., d. Mar. 9, 1917 of jaw cancer
F: Amos JOYNER, b. Greene Co.
M: Martha WORTHINGTON, b. Greene Co.

Arthur Joseph BEAMAN, b. Feb. 12, 1857 in Greene Co., d. Oct. 30, 1917 at Speights Bridge
F: Jerry Dobbs BEAMAN, b. Greene Co.
M: Lanna PHILLIPS, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Etta B. CRAFT, b. Feb. 21, 1892 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 22, 1918
F: A. J. BEAMAN, b. Pitt Co.
M: Jacian VICK, b. Greene Co.

Richard H. HARRIS, age 82/1/0, b.. Pitt Co., d. July 18, 1920 Bull Head Twsp.
F: Kinian HARRIS
M: Sarah _____

J. Thad ASKEW (wife Clara) b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 24, 199 in Carrs Twsp; from drunkeness
F: Needham ASKEW
M: Mollie HARPER

Zachariah Taylor MOORE, b. Feb. 14, 1849 in Pitt Co., d. Mar. 12, 1921 in Carrs Twsp.
F: Edward MOORE Informant: G. C. MOORE
M: _____

Nancy Hopton Kilpatrick (md. Wm. H. Sr.) b. Dec. 18, 1860 Greene Co., d. Aug. 30, 1920 of cancer
F: Delany HARPER, b. Greene Co. Buried in Rainbow Cemetery
M: Virginia SANDERS, b. Greene Co.

Nannie CARRAWAY (md. Wm. CARRAWAY) b. May 16, 1851 Pitt Co., d. Dec. 23, 1922
F: Turner MURPHY, b. Greene Co.
M: Apsilie BAKER, b. Greene Co.

Penina BUTTS (widow) aged abt. 65, b. Greene Co., d. Jan. 7, 1919 in Olds Twsp.
F: Kinchen COBB, b. Greene Co.
M: Penina BRAND, b. Greene Co.

Irene CARRINGTON (md. J. B.) b. Martin Co., d. Apr. 27, 1919 in Olds Twsp.; accidently drowned
F: Joseph BULLOCK, b. Pitt Co. Buried near Stokes, NC
M: Alice PEEKS

Ed WILLIAMS, b. 1856 in Pitt Co., d. July 6, 1919 in Olds Twsp.
F: _____ Buried at Maury, NC
M: Lucinda WILLIAMS

Minnie Susan DAIL, b. Mar. 24, 1883 in Pitt Co., d. Mar. 2, 1920 in Olds Twsp.
F: Elias B. DAIL, b. Greene Co.
M: Susan EVERETT, b. NC

Sallie Hart HARDY (md. Lemuel) b. July 27, 1852 Greene Co., d. Apr. 30, 1920 in Olds Twsp.
F: Edward PATRICK
M: Susan CARR, b. Greene Co.

Shim TYSON, b. Apr. 2, 1842 in Pitt Co., d. Apr. 3, 1922 in Olds Twsp.
F: Jesse TYSON, b. Pitt Co. Buried Forbes Mill Pond, Pitt Co.
M: Lydia PATRICK, b. Pitt Co.

Ada BYNUM, b. Oct. 13, 1865 in Greene Co., d. Apr. 2, 1922 in Olds Twsp.
F: John T. BYNUM, b. Pitt Co.
M: Harriet Williams HINES, b. Greene Co.

Mrs. Sallie TUNSTALL, b. Aug. 8, 1855 in Greene Co., d. Nov. 11, 1922 in Maury
F: Theophilus GRIMSLEY, b. Greene Co.
M: Mary STANCIL, b. Pitt Co.

Cell LETCHWORTH, aged abt. 70, b. Greene Co., d. Feb. 1, 1919 in Ormonds Twsp.
F: Elias LETCHWORTH, b. Greene Co. Buried Reedy Branch Church
M: Sarah JONES, b. Greene Co.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth PATRICK, b. Feb. 4, 1840 in Greene Co., d. Mar. 15, 1919 in Ormonds Twsp.
F: James S. SMITH, b. Pitt Co.
M: Betsy Ann ORMOND, b. Greene Co.

Mrs. Jane STOCKS, widow, b. Oct. 1833 in Greene Co., d. Nov. 11, 1919 in Ormonds Twsp.
F: Wade BUTTS, b. Greene Co.
M: Gatsy BUTTS, b. Greene Co.

Oscar W. EDWARDS (md. Nicey) b. Mar. 15, 1847 Greene Co., d. Sept. 7, 1920 Ormonds Twsp.
F: Dempsey EDWARDS, b. Pitt Co. Informant: Luby EDWARDS, Snow Hill, NC
M: _____?

Eliza Tripp (widow of Kale TRIPP) age abt 65, b. Craven Co., d. Dec. 10, 1920 Ormonds Twsp.
Parents? Buried Moses Tripp farm
Informant: A. T. TRIPP, Greenville, NC

Lanier ? GRIZZARD (md. Priscilla) b. Sept. 1885 Pitt Co., d. July 27, 1921 Ormonds Twsp.
F: Jordan GRIZZARD, b. Pitt Co. Buried Tuggle graveyard, Pitt Co.
M: Sallie HARRIS, b. Piutt Co.

Maggie N. TYSON (md. C. T. TYSON) b. May 1892 Greene Co., d. Dec. 26, 1922 Snow Hill Twsp.
F: Bryant VANDERFORD, b. Greene Co.
M: _____BOWEN, b. Greene Co.

Bettie Frances JOYNER, b. Nov. 20, 1884 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 3, 1919 Speights Bridge
F: Henry L. MOORE, b. Pitt Co.
M: Nancy MOORE, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Rebecca E. BAILEY (md. Jesse BAILEY Sr.) age 72, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 31, 1921 Speights Bridge
F: Ezeral CRISP Informant: J. A. BAILEY
M: _____CRISP

Susan W. DAIL (md. Elias B.) age abt. 65, b. Pitt Co., d. Apr. 11, 1922 Speights Bridge
Parents?
Buried Lang Burying ground, Pitt Co.

Beckie JONES (md. Bill JONES) b. Mar. 4, 1840 Pitt Co., d. June 15, 1922 Speights Bridge
F: Elisha MOSELEY, b. Pitt Co. Buried Harris Chapel
M: Beckie COBB, b. Pitt Co.

Lorenzo McLawhorn Gin Fire, 1879

Goldsboro Messenger, Thurs., Oct. 20, 1879

We regret to learn that Mr. Lorenzo McLawhorn, of Pitt county, lost his gin-house, press, engine and about eight bales of cotton by fire recently. No insurance.

We regret to learn that during the burning of Mr. MCLAWHORNS gin-house in Pitt county, mentioned elsewhere, Mr. Matthew SLAUGHTER and Thos. BENSON, were painfully burnt, the latter seriously, while endeavoring to stay the fire. Mr. SLAUGHTER is brother of our townsman, Messers. A. SLAUGHTER & Bro. The fire, we learn was caused by taking a lighted torch in the gin-house early before day.

Brooks Family Marriages

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to Format:
Groom (age) Groom's Father & Mother
Bride (age) Bride's Father & Mother
Date of marriage. Township. Performing official.
Witnesses

Brooks, H. F. (35) Edward Brooks & Mary A.
Pattrick, Eliza F. (25) Joel Patrick & ng
Oct. 30, 1881. Swift Creek. H. D. Harper, Min. Disciple
E. A. Johnson, S. W. Brooks, C. T. Barwick

Brooks, J. Z. (24) James Brooks & Mary
Bland, Ada (19) Theo. Bland & Nannie
Dec. 23, 1890. Swift Creek. J. L. Windfield
H. A. Patrick, J. J. Rhodes, J. C. Griffin

Brooks, Jacob John Brooks & Susan
Cannon, Amariah Henry Cannon & Lucretia
Feb. 27, 1868. Burney's Dist. Allen Johnson, JP

Brooks, James (31) James Brooks, Sr., & Mary
Garriss, Ida (21) Sylvester Garriss & Pennie
Nov. 30, 1892. Swift Creek. J. L. Winfield
Sylvester Garris, W. B. Garriss, L. H. Cox

Brooks, James (36) Jas. Brooks & Mary
Rouse, Ada (26) Robt. Wilson & Charity
July 16, 1896. Greenville twsp. J. A. Lang, JP
N. J. Lang, Gus Johnson, Saml. Godley

Brooks, Jno. Z. (32) Jas. Brooks & Mary E.
Griffin, Rebie (25) C. M. A. Griffin & Eliza
Sept. 28, 1898. Contentnea. J. D. Waters, MG
Jacob McCotter, J. R. Harvey, R. S. Bland

Brooks, Samuel H. (29) Edmond Brooks & Mary A.
Cohn, Fannie C. (22) Adolph Cohn & Sallie E.
Feb. 16, 1885. Contentnea. Alvah F. Pittman
L. S. Pittman, Joel Patrick

Albritton, Wm. B. (22) Burton G. Albritton & Allie
Brooks, Penny A. (19) Edmund Brooks & Martha
Dec. 12, 1877. Greenville. C. C. Bland, Min.
C. O. Brown [or Bunn?], G. W. Hardee, W. S. Brooks

Beddard, John D. (26) Archibald Beddard & Elizabeth
Brooks, Sarah Ann (26) Edwin Brooks & Patsey
Jan. 6, 1880. Greenville twsp. Thos. Carrick, Min.
N. B. Anderson, H. E. Nelson, T. R. Moore

Best, W. L. (32) B. W. Best & S. L.
Brooks, Geneva (19) Spencer Brooks & Eliza
June 18, 1879. Swift Creek. H. D. Harper, Min.
T. E. Brooks, M. D. Harper, Spencer Brooks

Chapman, L. J. (27) John Chapman & Lovie L. May
Brooks, Fannie (22) Spencer Brooks & Elisia
May 5, 1886. Swift Creek. C. W. Howard
E. L. Hazleton, Jesse Quinly, John Gaskins

Cobb, J. H.? (26) J. C. Cobb & Mary
Brooks, Willie T. (21) James Brooks
Dec. 12, 1883. Swift Creek. J. L. Chestnutt, JP
G. T. Tyson, C. H. Hornaday, Amos Joyner

Dawson, W. W. (25) Council Dawson & ng
Brooks, Martha A. (28) Spencer Brooks & Eliza
Jan. 4, 1899. Swift Creek. C. W. Howard, MG
L. C. Chapman, C. C. May, E. A. Johnson

Frizzle, Jesse T. (28) Jesse Frizzle & Cyrena
Brooks, Lovey (20) James Brooks & Mary
Dec. 17, 1878. Swift Creek. H. D. Harper, Min.
A. J. Grimsley, S. H. Tayler, Jim Aldridge

Moore, John R. Alfred Moore & Ann
Brooks, Martha E. James Brooks & Mary
Jan. 5, 1871. Swift Creek. Gideon Allen, Min.

Taylor, Samuel H. (26) Fredrk. G. Taylor & Jane
Brooks, Annie S. (23) James Brooks & Mary E.
Jan. 29, 1879. Swift Creek. H. D. Harper, Min.
J. F. Hartsfield, F. M. Kilpatrick, F. B. Brooks

Tucker, C. M. (23) W. H. Tucker & Catherine
Brooks, Eva (20) W. F. Brooks & Louisa
Nov. 20, 1884. Greenville twsp. Wm.M. Jones, MM
Burwell A. Jones, Marshal Jones, Simon Brooks

Tucker, H. B. W. H. Tucker & Catherine
Brooks, Sallie W. F. Brooks & Louisa
Oct. 17, 1872. Greenville twsp. Noah Adams, Min.

Tucker, Kossuth (21) ng
Brooks, Delilah (18) ng
Dec. 19, 1872. Greenville twsp. C. C. Bland, Min.
Henry Tucker, Simon Brooks, W. Buck

Tucker, Wyatt B. Benjamin F. Tucker & Martha A.
Brooks, Henrietta Edwin Brooks & Martha A.
Sept. 8, 1872. Greenville twsp. Noah Adams, Min.

Wetherington, Silas (22) J. B. Weatherington & Sabriney
Brooks, Bettie (25) ng & Susan Harper
Dec. 4, 1892. Swift Creek. Alvah F. Pittman
L. S. Pittman, W. D. Holloway, Henry (x) Lovick

BIBLES RECORDS

Lanier-Clark Bible Records

These records were loose pages found in an undated Pemberton Bible owned by Miles Sylbert Pendleton, Raleigh, N. C. A photocopy of this record is found in the Warren County Clerk's Office, Warrenton, NC. Contributed to the Quarterly by Franceine Rees.

BIRTHS
Lothens Lanier, son of Robert & Edith Lanier Oct. 12, 1795
Louisa Pearce Lanier, dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier Dec. 24, 1797
Lucille Eliza Lanier, dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier Mar. 27, 1800
Robert Fletcher Lanier, son of Robert & Edith Lanier Sept. 8?1802
Lydia Elizabeth Lanier, dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier June 29, 1806
Louinda Rachel Lanier, dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier Oct. 24, 1809
Martha Ann Lanier, dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier Jan. 2 1813
William Alexander & Harriet Ann Lanier, son and dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier Aug. 4, 1817
James Simpson Clark Mar. 12, 1797
Susan Edith Lanier, dau. of James & Martha Lanier July 25, 1830
Adelaide Josephine Lanier, dau. of James & Martha Lanier Aug. 19, 1832
Louisa Elvira Lanier, dau. of James & Martha Lanier Feb. 19, 1835
Louenda Victoria Lanier, dau. of James & Martha Lanier Oct. 24, 1837
Debora Marianna Lanier, dau. of James & Martha Lanier Feb. 19, 1840
Harriet Eliza Lanier, dau. of James & Martha Lanier June 17, 1842
William Eugene Lanier, son of James & Martha Lanier Nov. 3, 1843
James Edgar Lanier, son of James & Martha Lanier Jan. 27, 1847
Robert Lanier, son of William & Martha Lanier June 30, 1763
[William Lanier's ancestors came from France during the persecution of the Huguenots in the middle of the 17th cent.]
Edith Lanier, dau. of Lazarus & Elizabeth Pearce July 20, 1772
Lewey Lanier, dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier Aug. 23, 1793
Fabius Busbee Pendleton Feb. 3, 1905
Sylbert Pendleton Oct. 7, 1906
Joel D. Whitaker Oct. 5, 1877 [son of Joel & Helen Whitaker]
Courtenay Whitaker Dec 8, 1886 [son of Joel & Helen Whitaker]
Melissa Myers Dec. 12
Quincy Alden Myers Jan. 31
Helen Courtenay Hamilton July 7
Robert Leckie Jones, son of James Young & Helen Leckie Jones Oct. 19, 1831
Helen Leckie Jones, dau. of Robert Leckie & Victoria L. Clark Jones June 12, 1856

MARRIAGES
Robert Lanier & Edith Pearce Apr. 5, 1792
William Clark & Louisa P. Lanier Sept. 29, 1814
Benjamin Foreman Eborn & Lucilla E. Lanier Feb. 24, 1818
Robert Fletcher Lanier & Elizabeth M. A. Campbell Feb. 14, 1826
James H. Hartmost & Lydia E. Lanier Nov. 8, 1825
John Cherry & Louinda R. Lanier Oct. 30, 1827
James Simpson Clark & Martha Ann Lanier July 1, 1828
George Washington Johnson & Adelaide Josephine Clark July 26, 1852
Charles James O'Hagan & Elvira Louise Clark
Robert Leckie Jones & Victoria L. Clark Apr. 25, 1855
Arthur Sylbert Pendleton & Victoria L. Jones Jan. 22, 1873
William Alexander Jenkins & Della M. Clark Nov. 18, 1857

Warren Kennedy & Harriet A. Lanier Nov. 17, 1833
William A. Lanier & Talitha Grimes Jan. 24, 1839
Arthur Sylbert Pendleton & Amelia Bailey
Everett Cates & Blanche B. Pendleton, dau. of Arthur & Amelia Pendleton 1888
Peter Arrington & Kate C. Pendleton Dec. 31, 1896
Joel D. Whitaker & Lula Davis Hawkins Jan. 28, 1903
Joel D. Whitaker & Melissa Myers Nov. 22, 1910
Arthur Sylbert Pendleton, Jr. & Eliza Taylor Busbee Nov. 3, 1903
Milo M. Pendleton & Janet McKenzie Hawkins Nov. 21, 1906
[Brian Pendleton to Stonington Conn. Mar. 11, 1725]
Warren A. Kennedy &
Norman Leslie Shaw & Della M. Jenkins
William Eugene Clark & Ella Bagley
James Edgar Clark & Ella T. Hawkins Oct. 27, 1870
James Edgar Clark & Sara Boston March 23, 1907
Joel D. Whitaker & Helen Leckie Jones Nov. 1876

DEATHS
Robert Lanier, Sr. May 21, 1828
Edith Lanier, wife of Robert Lanier, age 63 yrs., 3 mos., 20 days Oct. 30, 1840
Lewey Lanier, dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier Oct. 20, 1796
Lothens Lanier, son of Robert & Edith Lanier Nov. 5, 1808
Lydia (Lanier) Hartmost, dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier Aug. 23, 1827
Louenda (Lanier) Cherry, dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier Aug. 20, 1828
Lucilla E. (Lanier) Eborn, dau. of Robert & Edith Lanier, age 50 yrs., 20 mos., 23 days June 19, 1850
Harriet Eliza Lanier July 11, 1842
William Eugene Lanier Nov. 1906
Robert Leckie Jones Feb. 24, 1856
Helen Leckie Whitaker, aged 32 years Oct. 25, 1888
Courtney Hamilton Whitaker Feb. 16, 1893
Lula Hawkins Whitaker, wife of Joel D. Whitaker Jr. Apr. 7, 1904
Elvira Louise O'Hagan [Louisa Elvira Lanier?] Nov. 15, 1888
Delta M. Shaw [Debora Marianna Lanier?] Nov. 23, 1897
Adelaide? Josephine?
Tas. Edgar?
Victoria Louenda Apr. 19, 1931
Caleb Pendleton Mar. 29, 1826
Hannah Pendleton, wife of Caleb Pendleton Oct. 13, 1832
Jessie Pendleton, son of Caleb & Hannah Pendleton Jan. 9, 1837
Miletus Pendleton, son of Jessie Pendleton Mar. 12, 1852
Paruie? Day Pendleton, wife of Jessie Pendleton Sept. 16, 1849
Arthur Pendleton, son of Miletus Nov. 8, 1889
Milo M., son of Arthur S. Feb. 2, 1911
Janet H. Pendleton, wife of Arthur S. Feb. 23, 1911
Lula Hawkins Pendleton June 17, 1908
Courtney H. Whitaker Feb. 16, 1892
Martha Ann Clark July 1, 1850
James Simpson Clark Sept. 19, 1862
Susan Edith Lanier, dau. of James S. & Martha A. Lanier Apr. 4, 1831

Laura F. Griffin Ball Bible Record
Found in NC Archives Bible Record Collection. The bible was owned by Mrs. C. B. Aycock, daughter of Mrs. Alice Bogden. Alice was daughter of Mrs. Laura F. Griffin Ball. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

MARRIAGES

William L. Robertson was married to Elenor Ann Griffin July 28th 1842
John T. Ball was married to Laura Frances Griffin June 7th 1854 at New Berne, NC
Joseph R. Ball married to Lida R. Merrill, Feb. 1882 At Raleigh, NC
George F. Ball married M. Nellie Harris, Dec. 18, 1885 " " "
Jesse G. Ball married Lannia Ruth, Dec. 15, 1886

BIRTHS
Laura F. Griffin dau of William & Elizabeth Griffin was born March 30, 1834 in Craven County
Mrs. Elenor Robertson daughter of William & Elizabeth Griffin was born Dec. 20th, 1823

Births of Laura F. Griffin & John T. Ball's children:
Charles Frederick Ball born May 22, 1855 --New Berne, NC
Joseph R. Ball born Dec. 27, 1856 --New Berne, NC
George Freeman Ball born Feb. 24, 1859 --New Berne, NC
Twins Jesse Griffin & Ann Elizabeth Ball born June 25, 1862 --Graham, NC
William T. Ball born July 22, 1866 --Raleigh, NC
Cicero Osborne Ball born Apr. 4, 1869 --Raleigh, NC
Laura Annis Ball born June 15, 1872 --Raleigh, NC
Norah Allice Ball born June 21, 1874 --Raleigh, NC

Lafayette Robertson born Feb. 9, 1845 son of Elenor Ann & William L. Robertson
John T. Ball born Nov. 5, 1831 son of Rufus & Ann Ball In Craven Co.

DEATHS
William Griffin died May 13, 1853-- father of Mrs. John T. Ball
Elizabeth Griffin died Dec. 6, 1849-- wife of William Griffin mother of Mrs. John T. Ball
Rigdon Griffin died Nov. 18, 1849-- son of Wm & Eliz. Griffin
Elenor A. Robertson died Mar. 18, 1849 ---dau of Wm & Eliz Griffin
C. M. A. Griffin died Aug. 26, 1892 at his home in Pitt Co. son of Wm & Eliz. Griffin.
Adeline Griffin died Dec. 14, 1855 -- dau of Wm & Eliz Griffin
Lafayette Robertson died June 3, 1845 age 3 mon 25 days
Charles F. Ball died Oct. 13, 1855 age 4 mon 20 days
Ann Elizabeth died July 24, 1862 age 29 days
Laura Annie Ball born June died Aug. 18, 1872 age 2 mon 3 days
John Thomas Ball born; Nov. 5, 1831 died Oct. 13, 1898

A newspaper clipping in bible: Mrs. Laura Frances Ball died Mar. 1912 dau of William and Elizabeth Griffin

QUERIES

Why is Eliza EWELL, age 50, living with the Peter FLEMING household #0955-0961, on the 1850 Pitt County Census, when she had five married children with whom she could have been living with? What is Eliza EWELL'S maiden name? I believe she is the widow of Jesse EWELL.
---Egbert ROUSE; 120 Richlands Ave., Jacksonville, NC 28540-6517

I am searching for information on the descendants of Moses TEAL/TEEL, Emanuel TEEL, Jacob TEEL and Richard TEEL, who all owned land in Pitt County during the late 1700's and early 1800's.
---Emory TEEL; P. O. Box 1750, Ft. Pierce, FL 34954 (772) 465-8400
E-mail: bteel19@comcast.net

The Rev. Donald James LITTLE was my great grandfather. He was the son of John Gaston LITTLE and Mary OLIVER LITTLE. John Gaston LITTLE was the son of Luellyn (Llewellyn) and Elizabeth LITTLE. I would sincerely appreciate any information on this family.
---Victoria LAWLING; 2829 Woodsdale Road, Glenwood, MD 21738
E-mail: vwlawling@verizon.net

I am searching for the descendants of Thomas NOBLES [ca. 1710--after 1822]. Willing to exchange information.
---Charles NOBLES; 8666 E. 102nd St., Tulsa, OK 74133 [918] 369-9257
E-mail: cnobles1@cox.net

According to the "Act to Legitimate," 1823-1826 public law citation...Elias, Emerelsy and Ellis THOMAS were fathered by Elias TAFT, (Sr.) If true, who was the mother with the last name of THOMAS?
---Gary TAFT; 3680 Wally Allen Road, Lincoln, Ca. 95648-9744 [916] 543-8152
E-mail: polarisnav@hotmail.com

I am looking for information on the wife and off spring of Benjamin FORBES, died ca. 1750. He was a sea merchant who bought lot #13 in Bath Town about 1740. He then acquired land along the Tar River in present day western Pitt County.
---Bob FORBES; 8023 Newtown Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173-9398
E-mail: bforbes@carolina.rr.com

I am seeking any information on John W. VINSON/VINCENT (b. ca. 1790-1858) married Sabrina DENTIE. According to Sheriff's Tax Records his heirs were: Norfleet VINCENT, Speirs VINCENT, Hasty VINCENT, Joshua VINCENT, Susan VINCENT, Sarah VINCENT and Lucinda VINCENT. I am trying to prove or disprove if John W. VINCENT is father of my Norflete VINCENT (1814-1878). A related name is Drury VINSON/VINCENT.
---Elaine KANTOR; 908 Brookbury Ct., Virginia Beach, Va. 23464-3301 [757] 467-4879
E-mail: ekantor@cox.net

I am seeking any information on Bithel BULLOCK (1824-1887) of Pitt County. I would like to find any Civil War Records, Probate and land records, or stories about him and his family.
---Kimberly BULLOCK; 650 Walker Road, Wayne, PA 19087-1420
E-mail: kimberlybullock@gmail.com

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GIDEON PETTIT, REV. WAR PENSION

The following are selected items from the Revolutionary War pension records of Gideon Pettit found on microfilm at the National Archives, Washington, D. C. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Pension application of Gideon(Gurdeon) Petit (Pettit) fn13NC

District of North Carolina
On this 22nd day of September 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the district aforesaid, personally appeared Gideon PETIT aged 53 years, resident in Pitt County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said Gideon PETIT enlisted, early in the revolutionary war, the date he doth not remember, in Martinborough (now Greenville), Pitt County & State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Simon JONES, who soon after resigned, and Captain Robert RAYFORD then commanded said Company, which was of the 8th Regiment of the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment, in the war of the revolution, for the term of three years; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the end of his said enlistment, when he was discharged from service in the County of Pitt aforesaid; that he was in the battles of Germantown, & Brandywine & Stono; and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that his said discharge is lost.
Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year aforesaid. H. POTTER, DJUSNC

North Carolina District
Gardner MOY maketh oath that he has long been well acquainted with the aforesaid Gideon PETIT, & served in the revolutionary war with him in the same line, but in the 10th Regiment; and knows that the said Gideon served in Captain RAIFORD'S company of the 8th Regiment in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in the war of the revolution, against the common enemy, for a term of more than nine months, and he confidently believes, for the full term of three years; deponent further saith that said Gideon is very poor, is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he was duly discharged, at the end of his said three years service.
Sworn to before me at Raleigh the 22nd of September 1818

H. Potter, D.JUSNC

John STEPHENS maketh oath that he is & has long been well acquainted with the aforesaid Gideon PETIT; that he served in the revolutionary war in the same line with him, but in the 2nd Regiment, that he knows the said Gideon did serve in the revolutionary war in Captain RAIFORD'S Company, being first enlisted in Captain Simon JONES'S Company of the 8th Regiment, and the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment against the common enemy, for a term of three years; Deponent saith that said Gideon PETIT is a very poor man, is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.
Sworn to before me, at Raleigh, the 22nd of September 1818.

H. Potter, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions} On this 8th day of November 1820 Personally appeared in open Court the said Court being a Court of Record proceeding according to the Course of the Common Law Keeping a record of its proceedings having a Jurisdiction unlimited in amount & having power to fine and imprison --- Gideon PETTIT aged 56 years a resident of the State & County aforesaid and after being duly Sworn according to law doth on his Oath declare that he Served in the Revolutionary War as follows: I enlisted on the 11th of April 1777 for Three Years with Jonathan LOOMIS Surgeon of the 8th of North Carolina Regiment and was put into Captain Robert RAIFORD company in the 8th No. Carolina Continental

Regiment Commanded by Colonel ARMSTRONG on the 11th of April 1780 was Discharged by Colonel James ARMSTRONG which discharge I have lost and then Served in the Militia a Substitute Till the end of the War and was in battles at Brandywine Germantown Stono with Colo. James ARMSTRONG and I do Solemnly Swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring my self within the Provision of an act of Congress Entitled "an Act to provide for Certain Persons engaged in the land and Naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war" Passed on the 8th of March 1818 & that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or Securities, contracts or debts due to me Saving about 2 dollars nor have I any income other than what is Contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me Subscribed (viz) no real nor Personal Estate by Occupation I am a Farmer I have a wife 56 years of age and both she & me afflicted by Pains so that we are not able to Work, to support us I have a Daughter by the name of Nancey PETTIT 21 years of age a son by the Name of Jesse 16 Years of age a Grand Child by the name of Gideon WHITEHEAD whose Father Lost his life by Serving in the Late War in Camp Beacon Island -- all of whom live with me
Sworn to & taken in open Court November 8th 1820
Atts Arch PARKER Guidion (his mark) PETTIT

State of Kentucky Fulton County}
On this the 12th day of August 1857personally appeared before me Josiah PARKER Presiding Judge of the Fulton County Court, Naseby PETTIT a resident of Obien County Tennessee aged sixty five years who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by various acts of Congress Granting pensions to certain orphans of revolutionary soldiers he States that he is the son of Gideon PETTIT who was a fifer in the revolutionary war and who left the said army under a honorable discharge as fife Major, as the pension rolls will show; that the said Gideon PETTIT drew his pension at the pension agency of Fayetteville North Carolina and that he died about the year 1842 or 43
The said PETTIT refers to the pension rolls of said army for proof of the services of said Gideon PETTIT; and appoints F E HASSLER of Washington City his attorney to investigate and receive his allowance if entitled under any act of Congress
Sworn to and subscribed before me
on the day and year above written Naseby (his mark) PETTIT
Josiah PARKER

Mills Family Reunion, 1921

Daily Reflector, Aug. 25, 1921

REUNION MILLS FAMILY TO CELEBRATE 100TH BIRTHDAY
MRS. MARTHA JANE MILLS

There will be held at Mills School house in Chicod township on Friday, September 16th, a reunion of the Mills family , in honor of Mrs. Martha Jane MILLS, who on the 13th of September will celebrate her 100th birthday. Mrs. MILLS is the widow of the late Mr. William MILLS and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam WILLIAMS of Chicod township. She was born on September 13th, 1821, and has always lived in Pitt county. She is still active and goes around visiting her children who live in different sections of the county. She has ten or eleven living children and a large number of grandchildren.

Mrs. MILLS is perhaps the oldest woman living in Pitt county, and those who are fortunate enough to know her state that she is very attractive and beloved by a host of friends.

MOSES TYSON, LAND INQUISITION, 1762

Found in Secretary of State, Land Office (Colonial), Land Inquisitions and Fee Tails, 1751-1774, Box 2; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. According to the Oxford Dictionary, Land Inquisitions were sworn statements by local juries as to the value and ownership of moveables or property, returned to the chancery or exchequer by the escheator, who made the inquiry. They were taken for a wide range of reasons including attainder, proof of royal title, or after death to establish royal rights. Inquisitions were also used to compile land surveys. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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North Carolina
George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith
To the Sheriff of Our County of Pitt Greeting.
We Command you that by the oath of Twelve Good and [missing] men of your Bailwick by whom the truth of the mat[missing] be the better Known you enquire of what Value [missing] Hundred acres of Land lying in your County [missing] side of Swift's Creek Swamp Joining John WILLIAMS being a whole Tract of Land formerly Granted to Co[missing] TYSON deceased and whereof Moses TYSON is Seized in [missing] Tail and whether the said Three hundred acres of [missing] whereof the said Moses TYSON is Seized as aforesaid are Continguous to other Intailed Lands of the said Mo[missing] TYSON And the Inquisition thereupon taken distinc[missing] openly made to us in the Secretary's Office of the P[missing] of No. Carolina Under your Seal and the Seals of [missing] by whom the same shall be made do you with[missing] send.
Witness John ANCRUM Deputy Secretary of [missing] said province at New Bern the 5th Day[missing] November In the third Year of our Mes[missing]

John ANCRUM Dept [missing]

North Carolina Pitt County}
An Inquisition Indented Held and taken by and Entered John SIMPSON Sherriff of Pitt County aforesd, Pursuiant to a Writt Issued from the Secretary's office November the 5th 1762 as Touching the Value of Three Hundred Acres of Land And whither the said Lands are Contiguous to other Intailed Lands of the said Moses TISON
We Simon BURNEY, Robert HARDEE, Abraham TISON, Aaron TISON, Andrew HARDEE, Edmund TISON Junr, Thomas HARDEE, James BROOKS, Britain KING, John STOCKS, Isaac STOCKS and William GERRALD, Jurors, Being duly Sworn, declare and Say That the said Tract of Land, Granted Unto M[missing] Cornelius TISON deceasd. as by Pattent bearing date A[missing] 18th 1738 whereof Moses TISON is Seized in fee Tail, Containing 300 acres, as Sett forth in the writt before Mentioned is Worth forty pounds Proclimation money and No More Furthermore do say That there is No Lands Contiguous to the Lands before mentioned that are Intailed only the said Moses TISON----
In Testimony whereof We the Jurors on the aforesaid Inquisition Have Hereunto Sett Our Hands and fixed our Seals This 11th Day of November 1762

John Simpson Sherriff {Seal}	Thomas (his mark) HARDEE {Seal}
Simon BURNEY {Seal}	James (his mark) BROOKS {Seal}
Robt HARDEE {Seal}	Brittain KING {Seal}
Abraham TISON {Seal}	John (his mark) STOCKS {Seal}
Andrew (his mark) HARDEE {Seal}	Isaac (his mark) STOCKS {Seal}
Edmund TISON Junr {Seal}	William (his mark) Gerrald {Seal}

NATHANIEL NEWTON, LAND INQUISITION, 1766

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North Carolina Pitt County}
Inquisition taken this tenth Day of November in the Second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith se by Virtue of a Writ of ad quad Damnum issuing from the Secretarys office of Said province and directed to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid---
By Virtue of the Said Writ which is herunto annexed I do hereby Certifies that by the oath of twelve good & lawfull men of my County Viz
John GRIST, Howell WALL, Stepn. HARDING, Nathan GODLEY Thos. LATHINGHOUSE, Thos. DANIEL, Isaac BUCK, Wm DIXSON, John DIXSON, Simon TAYLOR, Lazarus PEIRCE & Thomas RICHARD
I have diligently enquired what Damage it will be to our Sovereign Lord the King, or to any other person or persons whatsoever, if Nathaniel NEWTON & Anne his Wife should alien in fee, a certain tract of Land containing five hundred acres lying and being in Pit County aforesaid, which the Said Nathaniel and Anne are seized of in fee Tail in right of the sd Anne, and whether the Said Tract of Land be pared of or contiguous to other intailed Lands in the possession of the said Nathaniel & Anne. And the Said John GRIST, Howell WALL, Stephen HARDING, Nathan GODLEY Thos. LATHINGHOUSE, Thos. DANIEL, Isaac BUCK, Wm DIXSON, John DIXSON, Simon TAYLOR, Lazarus PEIRCE & Thos. RICHARD
upon their Oath aforesaid do say that it will not be to the Damage of Our Sovereign Lord the King, if the Said Nathaniel and Anne Should alien the Said Land in fee Simple, but that it will be to the Damage of those in reversion or remainder of Forty--- pounds Sterling; And that the Said Lands are not parcel of or contiguous to other intailed Lands in the possession of the Said Nathaniel and Anne, Certified this Tenth Day of November in the year aforesaid at Pitt County aforesaid, on the premises aforesaid, under my my Hand & Seal and the Hand and Seal of the Said Jurors

John SIMPSON Sherriff

Isaac BUCK
William DIXSON
John DIXSON
Simon TAYLER
Lazarus PEARCE
Thomas (his mark) RICHARD

John SILLS? [who is he?]
Howell (his mark) WALL
Stephen HARDING
Nathan GODLEY
Thos. LAUGHINGHOUSE
Thos. DANIEL

Filed 9th Novembr 1766

E. L. McGowan Returns to Greenville, 1897

Daily Reflector, March 3, 1897

E. L. MCGOWAN and wife arrived from South Carolina a few days ago to make Greenville their home. Mr. MCGOWAN is a native of Pitt county, but has been living in South Carolina for thirteen years.

STEPHEN ROGERS ESTATE RECORDS, 1818-1835

The following estate record is found in Edgecombe County Estates, CR 037.508.108; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Edgecombe County} February Sessions 1819
To the worshipful the Justices of the County aforesaid
The Petition of Elizabeth ROGERS widow and relict of Stephen ROGERS late of the County aforesaid Humbly Sheweth to your worships that her late Husband departed this life some time in the month of ____in the year 1818 intestate seized and possessed at the time of his death of ___acres of Land situated lying and being in the County of Edgecombe leaving your Petitioner and the following children infants under the age of twenty one years His heirs at law to wit Maria ROGERS Delphy ROGERS Adams ROGERS and Calvin ROGERS your Petitioner being entitled to her Dower in the said real Estate by the laws of the County pray your worships to grant her hares of Dower directed to the Sheriff of the County Commanding him to summon a Jury of twelve freeholders unconnected with the parties wither by consanguanty or affinity and entirely disinterested to lay off and allot to her one third of the real estate of which her Husband died seized & possessed and report their proceedings to the next Court and your Petitioner is in duly bound and will ever pray

Francis L DANCY atto for the Complaintant

Agreeable to an order issued from the County Court of Edgecombe, at February Sessions 1819 we the Subscribers having been Summoned by the Sheriff of the Said County of Edgecombe to lay off and allott unto Elizabeth ROGERS the widow of Stephen ROGERS decd. her legal dower in the Lands which the Said Stephen ROGERS died Seized and possessed of in the County, ---agreeable To the prays of the Petition of the Said Elizabeth ROGERS, have this day attended on the premises and after being quallified agreeable to law have allotted as follows, --(To Wit)---
Begining at a white oak Stump in a Bunch of Dogwoods on the long Branch, and runing down the various Courses of sd. branch to a black gum in the mouth of Said Branch in Goughs Swamp then down the meanders of the Said Swamp to a Sweet Gum then North fifteen Dg West Sixty Six poles to a Stake in BENTLEY line then a long said line to the first Station Containing by Survey fifty four & one fourth acres---- including the dwelling House out Housing &c where the sd. decd. most Generally dwelt next before his death which we have allotted to the Said widow her legal dower -- in witness where of we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the 17th March 1819----

Noah BARNES {Seal}	Lemuel MOORE {Seal}
Isaac AMASON {Seal}	Solomon BARNES {Seal}
Jacob BARNES {Seal}	Blake LITTLE {Seal}
James DANIEL {Seal}	R K SPARKMAN {Seal}
Henry T. STANTON {Seal}	John J PEELE {Seal}
Allen WALKER {Seal}	Jas. B. WOODARD {Seal}

Edgecombe County February Court 1819
Ordered that Ephraim DANIEL, John THOMAS & Lemuel DANIEL together with Garrot KNIGHT Esq. be appointed Commissrs. to view the Estate of Stephen ROGERS dec. & to lay off & allot unto Elizabeth ROGERS the Widow of said dec. such part of the Crop, Stock & provisions of the Estate of her deceased husband as they may conceive necessary & adequate for the support of herself & family for one year & make report to next Court under their hands and Seals Test E HALL Clk

Pursuant to the anexed order to us directed to view The estate of Stephen ROGERS descd. and to lay off and alot unto Elizabeth ROGERS widow of Sd desed such par of The crop stock and provision of the estate of thir desed husband as we may concieve neseccry and adequit for The support of hir self

and family for one year which we the commisionurs met on the seventeent Day of march as folows five hundread and thirty two pound of Baken thirty seven pound of Lard fifteen Barrel corn five Hundread pound fodow one Bushel salt six galons maloses twelve pound Shugar
Given under our hands the above Day and Date

Garriot KNIGHT
Ephraim DANIEL
Lemuel DANIEL

The Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quater Sessions of the County of Edgecomb Novr. Term 1822
The Petition of Elizabeth ROGERS humbly sheweth unto your worships that her husband Stephen ROGERS departed this life some time in the year ___ possessed of a considerable personal estate consisting of negroes, perishable property, money and debts of various sorts
Your Petitioner further sheweth unto your worships that Jacob POWELL was appointed by your worshipful Court Administrator De Bonis non of the said ____ROGERS and took upon himself the burthen of the Execution thereof---
Your Petitioner further sheweth unto your Worships that she is advised that she entitled to a childs or one fourth part of said personal estate She therefore prays your worships that you will appoint five Freeholders unconnected with your Petitioner either by consanguinty or affinity to divide said personal estate and allot to your Petitioner the one fourth part thereof, who on oath shall make return under her hands and seals of the proceedings by them had thereon to the next Term of your worshipful Court-- And your Petitioner further prays that you will cause a copy of ths petition together with a Subpoena to issue to Jacob POWELL to shew cause why the prayer of this Petition Should not be granted and your Petitioner will ever pray &c J R LLOYD atty for Petitioner

Jno A ROGERS VS Calvin ROGERS
Petition for Division of Negroes
To Edgecomb Nov. Term 1835 Service accepted Cofield ELLIS
Elias BARNES James COBB James BARNES Bryant BARNES & William BARNES or a majority} Commrs GWM

To the worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Edgecomb--
The Petition of John A. ROGERS of Said County Humbly Sheweth unto your worships your petitioner aforesaid, that Stephen ROGERS late of the County of Edgecomb departed this life Some time past intestate, leaving your petitioner John A. & Calvin ROGERS his children-- that the Said Stephen died possessed of several negro Slaves viz Cherry, Dury, Rose, Ben, Abram, Harriet, Feraby, Henry, Jordan, Sam, John & Sylvy, which are now in the hands of Coffield ELLIS who is the Guardian of the Said Calvin & which are held in common between your petitioner & the said Calvin--
Your petitioner John being desirous that division Should be made of said Slaves & the Share thereof to which he is entitled Should be allotted to him in Severalty prays your worships to appoint Commissioners properly qualified to make division of Said Slaves & alott to your petitioner the Share thereof to which he is entitled & report to next Court--- & Your petitioner will ever pray &c

Geo W MORDECAI profth

W. C. Butler's Stables Burned

Eastern Reflector, Wed., April 25, 1894

Johnson Mills Items... April 23rd, 1894.
Mr. W. C. BUTLER'S barn and stables were burned today. A valuable horse and several barrels of corn were also consumed by the flames. Cause of the fire is not known.

Vines/Wooten/Newton/Johnston Family
Petition for Partition, 1834

The following Charles Vines estate record is found in Edgecombe County Estates, CR 037.508; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Jas JOHNSTON & wife & others
To The Court
Petn. for Sale & distribution of negroes
To Nov Term 1826

To the worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Edgecomb--
November Sessions 1826
The Petition of James JOHNSTON & Artisia his wife, Robert BELL, Highland BLAND & Sally his wife, Richard JOHNSTON & Sophia his wife & John VINES, Anna Letitia & Charles VINES infants who sue in this behalf by Richard JOHNSTON their Guardian & next friend & of Richard JONES admr. of Fanny Ann VINES decd
Humbly Shew unto your worships your petitioners aforesaid that Your petitioners are entitled as tenants in common to two negro Slaves one named Amos & the other Phillis which negroes were conveyed to your petitioners Artisia JOHNSTON, Robert BELL, Sally BLAND & to Charles VINES decd. by a Deed of gift from Lucy BELL decd. which deed is now of record in the Register's office for the County of Egcombe & can be produced by your petitioners if required---- That Charles VINES died some time past leaving your Petitioner Sophia his widow & John, Anna Letitia & Charles & Fanny Ann VINES his children him surviving & entitled to the Share of the said Charles pursuant to the will of the Said Charles---- That Fanny Ann Vines one of the Children of the Said Charles VINES is dead intestate and that administration of her estate has been duly granted to Richd JONES
Your Petitioners being desirous that a Division Should be made & the Shares of each of them allotted to them in Severalty and if not being practible to make a division on account of the number of distributees & the small number of the slaves, pray your Worships that you would order a sale of the said negro slaves & that the proceeds thereof may be divided among those entitled in the following manner viz-- to James JOHNSTON & Artisia his wife one fourth--- to Robert BELL one fourth---to Highland BLAND & Sally his wife one fourth & to your other petitioners as representatives of Chas. VINES decd. one fourth--

& Your Petr's will ever pray &c Geo. W. MORDECAI

Richard JOHNSTON & Sophia his wife
VS.
Exectr & Heirs at Law of Charles VINES decd.
Petn. for distriubution
Samuel RUFFIN Esq, Peter HINES, Peter EVANS, John SCARBOROUGH, Willis WILKINS or any three of them} Comsrs.
Josiah WOOTEN Extr and Specal Gardan

To the worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Edgecomb--
The Petition of Richard JOHNSON & wife Sophia of Said County---
Humbly Sheweth unto your Worships that Charles VINES late of Said County departed this life some time in the year 1823, leaving a last will & testament whereof he appointed Josiah WOOTEN Executor who has taken upon himself the burden of the Execution thereof--- That the Said Charles VINES at the time of his death left your Petitioner Sophia VINES now Sophia JOHNSTON his widow & the following persons his distributees viz John Allen VINES, Anna Letitia VINES, Fanny VINES & Charles VINES who are infants of tender years & to whom Josiah WOOTEN has been

appointed Special Guardian. That the said Charles VINES died possesed of the following negroes to wit-- Leroy, Miles, Hance, Wilson, Cato, Jethro, Joe, Delia & Amy & a considerable personal estate now in the hands of the Executor. That the Said Charles VINES by his last will & testament bequeathed an equal Share of his personal property to your Petitioner Sophia & his said Children, whereby She is entitled to one fifth part of the said negroes and personal estate. She therefore prays your worships to lay off and allot her distributive Share of the said negroes & property and report to next Court--- Geo. W. MORDECAI propeth

John NEWTON Jr. & wife
VS.
Richd. JOHNSON Gdn &c
Petition for Partition of Lands.

State of North Carolina Edgecombe County} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
November Term 1834
To the worshipful the Justices of the Court aforesaid, the petition of John WOOTEN Jr. and his wife Letitia, respectfully sheweth:
That by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Charles VINES decd late of the county aforesaid, a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and situate in the County aforesaid on the South side of Stirup Iron branch containing by estimation five hundred acres be the same more of less, and adjoining the Lands of Enos NORVILLE, Jonas COBB & others, was devised to his children John A. VINES, Letitia VINES and Charles VINES as tenants in common. Your Petitioners further represent that your petitioner John NEWTON Jr. hath intermarried with the said Letitia and that he is of full age, but that the said John and Charles VINES are minors, for whom Richard JOHNSON is guardian; and that your petitioners are desirous of having partition made of the said Lands, according to the Will of said devisor, but that they are remidiless in this behalf without the interposition of your worshipful Court. They therefore pray that an order issue appointing Peter HINES, Joab P. PITT, Samuel VINES, Josiah WOOTEN and Benjamin TYSON or a majority of them commissioners, empowering them to go upon the premises to allot and set apart to your petitioners such portion of said lands as to them they may appear entitled by virtue of said Devise, and make return of their proceedings as is by law prescribed. And further, that the said Richd. JOHNSON be notified of this petition in order that he may shew cause if any he hath why your petitioners' prayer may not be granted and your petitioners will ever pray &c B. R. HINES atto. for Petr.

Arch W. Speight, Killed at Antietam

Daily Reflector, June 14, 1907

Last week a farmer near Sharpsburg, on Antietam creek in Maryland, while plowing in his field plowed up human bones, upon further investigation the entire skeleton of a man was unearthed and with it a sword bearing the inscription "Arch W. SPEIGHT, Co. A 3rd N.C. Reg. C.S.A." This find was on the battle field known as Sharpsburg, or Antietam, where Lee and McClellan fought one of the greatest battles of the Civil war, Sept. 17th, 1862. Lieutenant Arch W. SPEIGHT, a son of Abner SPEIGHT, of Speights Bridge township, this county, was killed in this battle and buried upon the battle field, receiving a soldier's burial, being rolled in a blanket with his sword and thrown in a hole. He was a member of Co. A, 3rd N. C. Regiment which holds its reunion here every 10th of April. We understand that some of his relatives are talking of having his remains removed to some cemetery. His request when he left for the war, if slain on the battle field, was that his remains be allowed to remain where first interred. ----Snow Hill *Standard Laconic.*

CAPT. BUCKS DISTRICT TAX LIST, 1848

Transcribed from a photocopy of the original Tax List found in the Ephraigm H. Smith Collection, #145, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

List of Taxables in Capt Bucks District for 1848

Persons names	White Poll	Black Pole	Acres Land	valuation
Adams James Senr			322	600
Adams Thomas				
Adams Anna		1	260	260
Adams James Jur	1			
Adams Jesse	1			
Adams David Snr		6	630	1060
Adams John				
Adams David Jur	1			
Adams Lewis	1		100	100
Adams, Hardy	1		200	200
Adams, Abner	1			
Adams Thomas B	4			
Buck Edward	1	2	900	1800
Chapman David		8	304	1000
Clark James		1	158	316
Chapman Furnford			398	400
Chapman, Alford			230	460
Clark David	1	13	314	392
Clark William H	1		289	600
Chapman Edward	1	8	555	1600
Campbell Sally		8	300	600
Clark Wyatt	1		389	400
Clark, Sally			249	622
Clark Lydia			289	533
Clark, Saliney			289	533
Clark Levey			289	600
Edwards Thomas			571	500
Edwards William H			330	200
Edwards William O	1	4	251	1000
Fornes Thomas	1	1	339	400
Gardner Asa		6	1883	2500
Gardner William		10	614	2000
Gardner Isaac	1	2	212	1000
Gardner Wyatt	1		295	1100
Guartny Lewis			184	700
Gardner, Sylvester	1			

Persons names	White Poll	Black Pole	Acres Land	valuation
Haddock, Spencer	1			
Haddock, Sally			100	50
Haddock, Burten	1			
Lewis David	1		188	275
McKinney David			100	200
Moore Churchill	1		341	700
Pate William				
Smith Abner	1			
Smith Lewis H	1	2	252	1000
Smith Joshua		1	775	775
Smith Cullen	1		306	306
Smith Hardy J			50	100
Smith Hannah			100	200
Stokes Thomas	1	3	850	850
Stokes Hardy	1	1	265	350
Smith Dennis	1	4	400	1400
Smith John A	1			
Smith, Cornelius	1			
Ventiress Washington	1	2	800	1350
Witherington John	1	2	830	1500

Columbus S. Harrell, 91, Ready to Go to War, 1942

Daily Reflector, July 22, 1942

Columbus S. HARRELL, 91-year-old retired farmer of the Pactolus section, came down to the city hall today to bid his son, Columbus S. HARRELL, Jr., farewell when he left with more than 100 Pitt Countians for Fort Bragg to be inducted into the army. The patriarchal nonagenarian, with flowing white beard and staff, sounded a patriotic note when he said he would gladly go if he were young enough, but was happy to send his son, had two more at home, and could not suppress his grief at the parting. "The going to war of Pitt county and other boys is a solemn thing, " Mr. HARRELL said, "but if we don't send our boys out there to fight the Germans and Japs will take our country away from us." It was a solemn occasion, this going of the boys to war. There was something deeply spiritual in the atmosphere of the throng of more than 500 persons murmuring farewells and extending good wishes. The patriarch of 91 summers was the center of interest.

Columbus S. HARRELL was born in 1850, several years after the meteoric showers in the heavens that, according to some, foretold the tragedy of the approaching War Between the States. As a boy he took charge of the plantation when his father and older brothers left to join General Robert E. LEE'S army. They did not come back. Mr. HARRELL married late in life, at the age of 62. His wife was with him today. They had six children, three boys and three girls. One of the boys and an 11-year -old daughter were here today. "I'm glad to give the army my boy and I'd like to go myself," the elderly man said as the buses pulled out with new soldiers for Uncle Sam's army.

WILL OF JAMES ADAMS, 1856

Found in Pitt County Will Book 1, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. See also the Jesse John Oakley Bible in this issue. Contributed by Mrs. Arleta Cox Wood.

In the name of God Amen I James ADAMS of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of Sound and perfect mind and memory do this 14th of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Six make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is first of all I recommend my Soul to God hew gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a desent manner at the directions of my Exrts.

Item I give to my Son John ADAMS a Tract of Land that Cannion SMITH deeded and Sold to me.

Item I give to my Grand Son Jesse CHAPMAN a piece of Land I now live on begining at a Stake in Thomas ADAMS line, Runing near North Course to a Stake I made for a Corner in Nathaniel PETTET line, thence with the greed line made between Nathaniel PETTET and Abraham ADAMS to a Corner I deeded and Sold to my Grand Son Jesse CHAPMAN.

Item I give to my Son James ADAMS One Dollar--

Item I lend a certain piece of Land to Eliza ADAMS my Son James ADAMS Wife during her natural life then to her lawful heirs.

Item I give to my Daughter Jane ADKINSON one bed and bed Sted & furniture

Item I give to my Son inlaw Hardee STOKES One Dollar

Item I give to my Son inlaw Thomas MARRIS [MANIS?/MORRIS?] One Dollar and all the rest of my property that is not Willed away to be Sold and equally divided between my Daughters by my Executors

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Son John ADAMS and Grand Son Jesse CHAPMAN my Executor to this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us — James (his mark) ADAMS

Thomas ADAMS

Hardee J SMITH

North Carolina Pitt County} Court of P & Quarter Sessions November Term 1858

Then was the foregoing paper writing produced in open Court and proved in due form of law by Thomas ADAMS and Hardy J SMITH the two Subscribing witnesses to be the last will and testament of James ADAMS Sen deced, So executed as to pass both real and personal estate. It was thereupon Ordered to be recorded and filed. At the Same time John ADAMS and Jesse CHAPMAN the two Executors named in Said will came into open Court and duly qualified as Such according to law.

Attest H SHEPPARD Clerk

McGowan/Whichard Slave Marriage, 1864

Found in Criminal Actions Concerning Slaves and Free Persons of Color; CR 079.928.15; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

May Term 1864, Pitt County Co.
The Grand Jury on Oath

[Opposite Side]

May Term 1864 Pitt County Court

The Grand Jury on their Oath present Louisa WHICHARD a free girl for intermarriage with Peter a Slave of Archd MCGOWANS

Witness Leml MCGOWANS — W. J. MOYE Foreman

WILL OF SUSAN STOCKS, 1859

Found in Pitt County Will Book 1, p. 65; Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer

I Susan STOCKS of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina Being of Sound mind and memory but considering uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to Say first that my executor herein after named Shall provide for my body a decent buriel suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all expences to gather with my Just debts howsoever and to whomsoever oweing out of the money that my come into his hands as a part of my estate

Item I wish and devis that Negro Slave Blount Shall be Sold at publick Sale and I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Joseph RINGGOLD Two Hundred Dollars to be divided to them Equally out of the proceeds of of the Sale of the above named Slave. The heirs that I allude to is Leueaser HARDY Susan J JONSON Sara J RINGGOLD Elisebeth RINGGOLD

Item 2 I give and bequeth unto the heirs of Jon RASBERRY one Hundred and fifteen dollars to be divided my grand Childring the Chidring that I allude to is Mary Ann RASBERRY & Jesse RASBERRY and Susan RASBERRY

Item 3 I give and bequeth unto the heirs of of Allen STOCKS fifty Dollars to be equally divided between them the heirs that I allude to is Jon R STOCKS William STOCKS Sara and Elbert and Grasay & Mary Ann & Nicey STOX

Item 4 I give unto Sara STOCKS the sum of Ten Dollars

Item 5 I give alls unto Temne STOX Ten dollars and one Bugy and harn? [horse?]

Item 6 I give and bequeth unto Larance STOCKS ten dollars

Item 7 I give and bequeth unto Martha J. KITTRELL one Bed and Sted and furniture

Item 8 I give and bequeth unto Sara TRIPP one Chest

Item 9 and if thare Shal be enny over plush or property not disposed of in money or notes or in enny other way in the above Items of this Will after my deceas then I give and bequeth the hole amount of the Same to Jon STOCKS my son and the heirs of Alfred STOX to be So divided that Jon STOCKS Shal receive one half and Said heirs the ballance hereunto I fix my hand and Sele August 28th 1859

I leve my friend Allen KITTRELL excutor to this my will hopeing he will carry it out in its mening

In presence of us Susan (her mark) STOCKS
S A KITTRELL
Locker RINGGOLD

North Carolina Pitt County} May Term 1861

Then this paper writing dated August 28th 1859 was presented in open Court by Allen KITTRELL the executor therein named when the same was duly admitted to probate upon the testemony of S A KITTRELL and Locker RINGGOLD the Subscribing witnesses thereto who testified that the executrix Susan STOCKS published and declared the Said paper writing to be her last Will and testament and that they Subscribed the Same in her presence and at her request and that She was of Sound and disposing mind & memory Let it be recorded as the last will of the said Susan STOCKS and filed among the records of this Court and this Certificate entered of record And the Said Allen KITTRELL came into open Court and qualified according to Law as Executor

H SHEPPARD Clerk

W. A. James Left Pitt County, 1890

Eastern Reflector, Jan. 8, 1890

W. A. JAMES, of Bethel, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, has moved with his family to Asheville, and will conduct a hotel there.

WILL OF LOUISA OAKLEY, 1884

Found in Pitt County Will Book 2, page 531; Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This Louisa Oakley was the wife of Hilman Oakley. See also the Jesse John Oakley Bible in this issue. Contributed by Mrs. Arleta Cox Wood.

In the name of God Amen: I Louisa OAKLEY of the County of Pitt, and State of North Carolina being in health and body and of sound mind and memory and understanding praize be God for the same do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following

First I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Jane STANLEY $1.00 one dollar to her and her heirs.

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Lovey HADDOCK one Flowered Sheet to her and her heirs.

Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Esther KITE one Flowered Sheet to her and her heirs

Fourth I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Lou SUTTON one dollar in money

Fifth I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Polly CHAPMAN one dollar

Sixth I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Laney Louisa OAKLEY one bed bed Stead and furniture

Seventh I give and bequeath to my grandson Jesse J OAKLEY two beds bed Steads and furniture for the same

I give and bequeath to my grandson Jesse J OAKLEY one piece of land situated in Craven County on Palmetto Swamp containing fifty acres more or less known as the place where Samuel KITE once lived The balance of my property I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Laney Louisa OAKLEY & to Jesse J. OAKLEY consisting of all my personal property household & Kitchen furniture &c. And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my grandson Jesse J OAKLEY sole executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I the said Louiza OAKLEY have hereunto set my hand this Nov 6th 1844.

Signed declared and published by
the above named Louiza OAKLEY
as and for her last will and testament
in the presence of us who at her request
and in her presence have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto.

Louisa (her mark) OAKLEY

Osborn C. NOBLES
James F. ADAMS

[Probated Feb. 2, 1891]

Biggs Cox and "Z" Named Children

Eastern Reflector, Fri., April 14, 1911

Contentnea township, or we should as well say Ayden, has a remarkable family for names. It is the family of Mr. Biggs COX, Jr., down in Fork Swamp. Mr. COX is the son of Biggs COX, Sr., who married Miss Jennie HARRINGTON, daughter of Mr. Joel HARRINGTON, who fought like a trojan in the Revolutionary war and raised a large family to enjoy the spoils of his victory. Biggs COX, Jr., is his great-grandson and he married Miss Jutry Jennie HART, daughter of Mr. Barrom and Jennie HART, and to this union has been born the following children, to wit: Zylphia Farena COX, Zula Jemima COX, Zadye COX, Zadock COX, Zeber Titus COX, Zenoby COX, Zerony Geo. Duly COX, Zesley Beriah Thadius COX, Zeola Leander COX, Zara Deserman COX, Zelbert Gaston COX. This wonderful family are the descendants of the old Plymouth Rock stock that are noted for their inflexible fidelity and the community in which they live is fertile, in fact, it is one of the most independent localities in Pitt county.

CALEB SMITH FAMILY PAPERS

The following selected documents are from the Caleb Smith family papers owned and graciously shared to the Quarterly by Ephraigm Smith, a Pitt County Commissioner from Chicod, Pitt County. Mr. Smith had given photocopies of a large portion of these valuable documents to the Manuscript Collection at East Carolina University some years ago and they have appeared sporadically in the Quarterly. The following papers have never been photocopied. Many papers are only undated scraps and receipts, but from the names involved an estimated date can be made.

[Upper part of page missing] UNDATED
to the red bank ferry, thence with the road that leads by David SMITH senr. to Shadk ALLEN to sd. ALLENS and from thence a direct Course to the piney Islands in Clayroot and from thence a direct Course to the Begining---And when any Bear or Wolf shall be killed Within the lines and bounds herein linetted and described the person Killing the same and Intending to Collect the severall sums hereunto Subscribed Shall produce the sculp-- or sculps of sd. vermin before some Justice of the peace for the County afsd. and prove to the Satisfaction of sd. Justice that the sd. vermin was act
[Lower part of page missing]
[On back of the document]
Abraham COX two and Six Pence
William SMITH five Shillings
Jeams SMITH two Shillings and six pence
John HAD DUCK two Shillings and six pence
Gedden PETET two Shillings and six pence
Curtes S HARDEE two Shillings and six pence
William MELLS two Shillings and six pence
Furna CANNON five Shillings
Samuel MELLS two Shillings and six pence
Isaac BUCK two Shillings and six pence
James STOCKS two Shillins
Joshua CARREL four Shillings
William HADDOCK two Shillings and six pence
Charles SMITH two Shillings and six pence
Ben Jamin COX two Shillings and six pence

[UNDATED scrap]
North Carolina Pitt County}
James SMITH Enters & Clames one hundred and forty acres of Land on the Indian Well Swamp Adjoining the lines of my own Lands & the Second Branch and the Indian Well Swamp and James STOCKS line and Henry SMITH line and Stephen BROOKS line for Complement to Enclude all the land with in Said lines it being within the Bounds of my old Survey

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Sept 13, 1794 ---Agreement Henry SMITH & Frances SMITH
he to find good support in meat bread to her as long as she keeps house at the old Plantation th
wit: Mikel (his mark) MORS
Wm MILLS

[Receipt]
July the 25 1795 Reced of James SMITH 5/ his Tax for the year 1794 Wm: EASTWOOD

[Receipt--right side torn off] [from other documents the name should be Michael Morse]
April the 19t 1796
This may Certify that Michael MOSS hair p [TORN]
James SMITH the sum of 8/ shillings
my hand Char

[Receipt]
Received of James SMITH five Shillings and Six pence for his taxes for the year 1795
July 26th 1796 Stephen BROOKS DS

Craven County Marriage Bond Jan. 6, 1797
John SMITH to Jemimee AVERY

Jas GORHAM & Son store account Feb. 19, 1801

James GORHAM store account 1803
James SMITH bought rum; 1 set of knives and forks; curry comb; salt; nails; bridle

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[Receipt]
June 14, 1811 James SMITH bought a 5 year old bay mare from Samuel SIMPSON of Fort Barnwell

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State of North Carolina Pitt County} This day we Henry SMITH In Company with John EDWARD James SMITH & Hardee SMITH went to a white oak and Henry SMITH made oath to a white oake that Samuel KIGHT made oath that John MILLS tould him was begining of his Cornor of his Land and the Said KIGHT made an Entry and made the Said white oak the begining of his Entry the said SMITH Swear that KIGHT Swore to the Said white oake fifteen or twenty years ago
Given under my hand and Seal this 4 march 1825
witness Henry SMITH {Seal}
Hardee SMITH JP

[Receipt]
John SMITH to James SMITH son of Henry Feb. 14, 1823

[Slave sale]
Feb. 21, 1825 William ALLEN of Greene County sold to Caleb SMITH of Pitt County slave Rhody aged about 23
Test: Macon MOYE

[Receipt]
Received of Mr. James SMITH Nine Dollars in full for the tuition of his son John and his two daughters, Sally and Betsy Ann 30th November 1838
John R. GOOD

[Receipt]
Recd of Caleb SMITH guardian to Eleanor BUCK three dollars it for one quarter tuition of said Eleanor in Harding Simnary up to this date June 20th 1839
Nathl HARDING by John MCAILEE

[Receipt]
Received of Caleb SMITH guardian of my Wife Eleanor BUCK that was all her property out of his hands say 1839 up to this date October 7, 1841 Thomas HARDING

John S. BROWN & Co. store account June 1842 (later BROWN & ROELEG)

William BERNARD store account Jan. 2, 1843

[Doctors bill]
Bill to Mr. James SMITH Jan 9 1845 from Edward N. GOELET
To Visit & returning at night----- $10.75
Bleeding 2 negroes, blister, alt. Powders & Purges 2.75
$13.50
Greenville 6th may 1845 Recd payment E. H. GOELET

[Receipt]
Received of Caleb SMITH thirty one 75/100 Dollars
for Bill of Cost in Bastardy of Sarah A STOCKS May 7, 1846 G. A. DANCY Clk

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Bill 1849 James GALLOWAY repaired cart wheels and plows

May Term 1852
Ordered by the Court that Thomas STOKES be appointed overseer of the new road leading from HARDYS quarter to the main road near WILLINS Bridge and the foregoing hands are allotted and set apart to work on said road to wit. All the hands liable to work on public road living at the following places, James SMITHS, Caleb SMITHS, Dennis SMITHS, James HARDY, Hardy STOKES, Thomas STOKES, Hardy ADAMS, William SMITH, Willie SMITHS, James STOCKS, and John B. HARDY
Attest H. SHEPPARD Clk

[Receipt]
BELL & CHERRY account June 1854 Franklin BELL repaired plows

[Receipt]
Received of Caleb SMITH for Cherry SMITH five dollars in full for her Taxes due for the year 1855
Sept 2nd 1856 A COX Shff for M MOORE

William BERNARD Upper Store account Jan. 1857

John L. MOORING & Brother store account May 1855/ Aug. 1857

James H. Taft account 1858/1866
bought 8 barrels of dip turpentine from Joel WILLIAMS for $26 July 2, 1866

E. MARTIN & Co. store account June 1, 1859/ Dec. 10, 1859

A. H. TAFT store account March-October 1859

T. E. NELSON store account 1860-61

[Receipt]
Bill Mr. Caleb SMITH six days work in Shop at a Dollar & a quarter a day
February the 8th 1860 $7.50 Elizabeth SMITH

[Receipt]
Bought of Caleb SMITH 29th August 1860
66 Barells Turpentine 21/6 @ $141.20
Received payment A H TAFT by J H TAFT

Caleb SMITH took Oath and Parole at Kinston June 1, 1865

Bill Nov. 8, 1872 Martha A. WHITE taught school for $1.80 tuition
for Caleb SMITHS daughter Parmelia A. SMITH

R. WILLIAMS general merchandise store account Greenville 1885

J. E. TYER taught school in 1885 in the J. W. SMITH neighborhood
he received $51 by Feb. 14, 1885 but was owed $14.88 from the public fund

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Marshall Manning Hurt, 1900

King's Weekly, Greenville, NC, July 10, 1900

Standard Items...Marshal MANNING who was sick was out where J. H. COBB was felling timber. In falling, a large limb was caught in another tree and left hanging. Mr. MANNING was resting comfortably under its shade an hour afterward when the limb fell to the ground, and on him. He was unable to escape, but by dodging saved his head. One thigh was broken in two places and he received other injuries.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1862

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for February- May 1862, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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Friday Feby 7th 1862
Present} Henry S. CLARK, L. P. BEARDSLEY, C. PERKINS

Ordered by the Court that James A. TYSON be allowed to administer upon the Estate of Noah TYSON dec'd. by entering into bond of one hundred dollars with Josiah WOSLEY [WORSLEY?] & J. J. DANCY as sureties. He qualified as Administrator according to law.

Petition...B. G. ALBRITTON vs. Joseph BELL & others....
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joseph BELL, and also the heirs of James BELL decd. are non-residents of this State. It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for the space of six months for the said defendants to appear and answer or judgment pro confesso will be granted against them. It is further ordered that G. W. PEAY be appointed guardian ad litim to represent the interest of the Infant defendant & that copies of Petition & Subpoenas be caused by the Clerk to Rockingham County for other defendants. [p. 28]

Ordered by the Court a majority of the Justices being present that the Same amount of Taxes Shall be raised on the Same Subjects as are provided in the last acts of the current Legislature for State purposes and ordered further so soon as the Tax list Shall be returned to the Clark of the County Court the Committee of Finance be directed to meet at the Clerks office and determine by calculation what amount Shall be paid by the Tax to the Wardens of the Poor, to the Treasurer of the Military fund, and to the County Trustee respectively; taking Special care to direct to be paid to the Military fund and to the Wardens of the Poor and amount fully Sufficient for the Support of the Poor of the County and the ballance to the County trustee order further the Said estimate of the Finance Committee be reduced to writing and recorded in the County Court Clerk office and that the tax collector be required to settle with the Several officers as the said committee of Finance may direct in their recorded report

W. A. PERKINS elected by ballot as Tax Collector for a year and the amount of his bonds for the Collectors and Settlement of State Taxes was fixed by the Court at $15,000 and the amount of his bonds for the Collectors and Settlement of County Taxes was fixed by the Court at $20,000. He gave bonds with C. PERKINS, David LANGLEY, Enoch MOORE & Jonathan C. KEEL as sureties. Perkins was qualified and took oaths of office.

Ordered by the Court that James L. Paul be appointed Special Magistrate for the Greenville District and for his services he take such fees as are prescribed by law.

M. G. JAMES coroner offered to renew his official bond with H. B. JONES and James S. CLARK as sureties. Bond given and ordered to be registered.

Saturday 8th Feby 1862
Present} Henry S. CLARK, Richard WILLIAMS, B. G. ALBRITTON

The last Will and Testament of Goold HOYT dec'd. was offered for probate by J. J. DANCY, and the two subscribing witnesses being dead, testimony was reduced to satisfy the Court, that the signatures of the testator and the two witnesses were in their own proper handwriting, and it being further proved to the Court by three creditable witnesses that the codicil of the Will is all in the handwriting of the testator and it being further proved by all witnesses that said codicil was found amongst the valuable

papers and effects of the deceased. Ordered the said Will & Codicil together with this probate be recorded.

James E. HOYT and E. C. Yellowley who were named executors of the last Will & Testament of Goold HOYT renounced their right to qualify and Mrs. HOYT widow f said testator having assigned to J. J. DANCY her right to administer, it is ordered that letters of administration with the Will annexed issue to J. J. DANCY upon his giving bond in the sum of $12,000 with James S. CLARK and W. A. CHERRY as sureties. J. J. DANCY qualified as admin. according to law.

Caleb CANNON Admin. debonis non on the estate of Jethro KITTRELL decd. returns his inventory of account of sales and hiring. [p. 32]

W. M. B. BROWN & Richard WILLIAMS admintrs. of C. GREENE dec'd. returns inventory of said estate.

W. M. B. BROWN Admin. of A. POLLARD dec'd. returns inventory of said estate.

Ordered by the Court that W. J. MOY is agent for William A. DARDEN Jr. shall he attain to list his taxable property to the Clerk.

Ordered by the Court that W M COX be allowed to renew his bond as guardian to the minor heirs of Washington KINSAUL in the sum of $3,000 with Abram COX and Benj. TRIPP as sureties. Bond given and accepted by the Court.

Ordered by the Court that E. A. DANCY be allowed to renew his guardian bond to the minor heirs of Allen STOCKS decd. by entering into bond of $2,000 with B. G. ALBRITTON and J. S. CLARK as sureties. At the same time he renews his guardian bond to Gustavus EVANS by entering into bond of $15,000 with B. G. ALBRITTON and J. S. CLARK as sureties.

Ordered by the Court that J. J. DANCY Admin. with the Will annexed of Goold HOYT decd. be allowed $180 for rent of Court Rooms & Alley Rooms for the year 1862 to be paid on the 1st January 1863. [p. 33]

Hennrietta FLEMING, widow of Luke FLEMING decd. petition for years provisions. David S. FLEMING administrator of Luke FLEMING decd. pay the costs of the petition out of the assets of the said intestate.

Elizabeth HERRINGTON vs. Josiah ALBRITTON ---Petition for Division of Slaves

Hennrietta FLEMING, widow of Luke FLEMING decd. petition for dower.

Burton G. ALBRITTON trustee of Richard C. PARKER vs. Jas. C. ALBRITTON guardian

Martha A. KITTRELL (widow), Grizzy Ann KITTRELL, John H. KITTRELL, Matthew J. KITTRELL, Wineford KITTRELL by their guardian Edward PATRICK
VS.
E. J. BLOUNT admin. of Stanley KITTRELL decd.
BLOUNT to pay the petitioners $3,050 and 40 cents with interest on said amount from Feb. 1st 1862 that is to say 1/5 of said amount to each petitioner [p. 36]

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it remembered at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday in May1862
Present} L P BEARDSLEY, Henry S. CLARK, Caleb CANNON

Upon motion seven magistrates on the bench (to wit) L P BEARDSLEY, Henry S. CLARK, Caleb CANNON, Church C. PERKINS, B. G. ALBRITTON, Thomas CANNON, Moses JOYNER, Esqrs. It is ordered that license be granted to Wm. STOCKS, Edward HOELL, and J. A. TYSON (after their paying the tax in such cases made provided) that they are permitted to retail spirituous liquors in the town of Greenville & county of Pitt for twelve months from the date hereof.

State vs. Noah SMITH, Lemuel SUMERELL found guilty

State vs. John MEEKS found not guilty

State vs. T. R. CHERRY, Thomas WILLIAMS, John WILLIAMS, Joel WILLIAMS, W. N. LEE

In motion to Court it was ordered that Benj. TRIPP be appointed Admins. in the Estate of John TRIPP deceased on his entering bonds of $2,000 with Louis MCGLAWHORN and Bryant TRIPP as sureties; bonds given and admin. qualified according to law. He also returns account of sale as Special Admin. of the said John TRIPP.

On motion to Court it was ordered thatCharles HARRIS be appointed Admins. on the Estate of David B. HARRIS decd. on his entering bonds of $200 with William BURNETT and Isaih HODGES as his sureties; bonds given and admin. qualified according to law [p. 41]

T. R. CHERRY as agent for W. L. CHERRY Exctr. of Elizabeth CHERRY decd. returns his inventory of the personal property.

Ordered by the Court that W. L. TYRE guardian to the heirs of Abram JOYNER decd. and to N. E. PRICE be allowed to list his taxables to the clerk and also the estate of Redding GAY decd. which is executor. [p. 41]

Wednesday May 6th 1862
Court met according to adjournment
Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, H. S. CLARK, Caleb CANNON

Ordered by the Court that W. J. NORVEL be exempt from the tax on one thousand dollars valuation as far as the County Tax is concerned for the year 1861.

Calvin EVANS one of the executors of Willie NOBLES decd. returns his account of hiring of said estate.

J. R. STANCEL admin. of R. H. STANCEL decd. returns his Inventory of account of sales of said estate.

John L. DANIEL admin. of Edmund EVANS decd. his account of hiring and rent of land of said estate.

It appearing to the Court that the widow of Edmund EDWARDS dec'd. has relinquished the administration on his estate in favour of Adams CORBETT it is ordered that the said Adams CORBETT be appointed Admin. to the estate of Edmund EDWARDS on his entering into bond in the sum of $6,000 with Willis R. WILLIAMS and Jackson CORBETT as sureties; bond given and admin. qualified according to law.

Ordered by the Court a majority of the Justices being present that for county purposes a tax shall be paid on each and every subject of taxation that is enumerated & taxed for the purpose under the existing revenue law, and that said County tax thus imposed shall be one half of the amount imposed by the State, and in the same relative proportion as the tax on same articles for State purposes and ordered further that so soon as the Clerk of County Court shall compile the tax lists ready for delivery to the tax collector he shall give notice to the members of the Committee of Finance whose duty it

shall be to meet at the office of the County Court Clerk and determine what portion of said taxes when collected shall be paid by the Tax collector to the Warden of the poor, and to the Treasurer of the Military Fund and to the County Trustee, respectfully, taking care to direct to be paid to the Wardens of the Poor & to the treasurer of the military fund, an amount fully sufficient, for the support of the poor of the County and the balance to the County Trustee, ordered further, that the said determination of the Finance Committee be put in writing and filed in the Clerks office and that the tax collector be required to settle with the several officers above named as the said committee of finance may direct on their report.

Ordered by the Court that Henry S. CLARK, Allen BYNUM, B. G. ALBRITTON ber appointed a committee to examine and report what are the several sums that the Sheriff of the county should have paid to each of the following officers in the 1st day of Oct 1861 to wit the County Trustee, the wardens of the Poor, the Superintendent of common schools and the treasurer of the military fund and the commissioners for Building the Court House. [p. 43]

Committees to appoint patrollers in each district:

Pactolus District	Perkins District	Andrews District
Churchill PERKINS	J. C. KEEL	Eason JAMES
L. G. LITTLE	W. L. MOORING	Samuel BROWN
David LANGLEY	Henry GURGANUS	C. C. STATON
Stancill District	Browns District	Parkers
L. C. STANCIL	Peter RIVES	Enoch MOORE
Willie STANCIL	D. S. FLEMING	W. SHIVERS
W. COBB	Fred SPAIN	Rippon WARD
Falkland	X Roads	Griffins
Dr. Richard WILLIAMS	Allen BYNUM	C. CANNON
Thomas DUPREE	M. L. CARR	E. J. BLOUNT
L. DEBERRY	J. W. MAY	J. W. DAWSON
Andersons	Haddock	Burneys
Sherrod TYSON	Thos. CANNON	B. F. Hazzleton
L. P. BEARDSLEY	W. H. SMITH	Shade WOOTEN
Henry SHEPPARD	Wm. M. COX	Stanly Dudly
Clay Root	Tafts	Greenville
H. J. SMITH	Bryant SMITH	H. S. CLARK
Dennis SMITH	John GALLOWAY	J. S. SMITH
John A. SMITH	W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE	B. G. ALBRITTON

J. H. LANGLEY admin. of Elijah LANGLEY decd. returns his inventory of account of sales of the said estate.

Orlando HEARN exctr. of John HEARN decd. returns his inventory of the property and account of sales.

W. L. TYRE guardian to N. E. PRICE, J. P. JOYNER and Abram JOYNER returns his account current with said wards upon oath.

On motion to Court it is ordered that Hardy ORMOND be allowed to renew his guardian bond to the heirs of Cornelius PATRICK decd. by entering into bond of $25,000 with Edward CARMAN and Benj. S. HARDY as sureties; bonds accepted.

The Will of Caleb NELSON decd. offered to probate by James G. NELSON exectr, therein named. The Will was witnessed by Lewis J. EDWARDS and William W. TUCKER. [p. 46]

Ordered by the Court that Dr. E. J. BLOUNT, Henry S. CLARK and Henry SHEPPARD be appointed a committee whose duty it shall be
1st to ascertain as far as practical the quantity of salt will be required to meet the needs of the citizens of the County of Pitt for one year
2nd To determine upon the place on the Rail Road at which the salt should be deposited when purchased
3rd To correspond with Mr. J. M. WORTH Salt commissioner of the State and learn from him whether or not they can supply our wants in the articles of salt and what price for bushels.

The following rules are adopted by the Court for the regulation & government of the Patrol Committee & the Patrol of the several districts of the County
1st The Committee for each district shall appoint as Patrol for their district every person between the ages of 16 & 50. These Patrols are to be divided into three equal squads, each squad to elect a Captain and each squad to patrol & visit every kitchen & suspected place in his district at least once every week.
2nd When punishment for any offense is deemed necessary the Captain of each squad shall determine the number of lashes to be inflicted.
3rd If any person shall be appointed on the Patrol and shall neglect or refuse, after acceptance of the said appointment to patrol on any night on which he shall be called out by his Captain shall be subject to pay a fine of $1.00 for neglect and it shall be the duty of his Captain to report his name to the next ensuing term of the County Court
4th The Patrol s are required to arrest any person who is unknown to them and is found lurking through the neighborhood, under circumstances as to excite suspicion of evil intentions & to delkiver them to the nearest military authority
5th If any person who is appointed on the Patrol shall misbehave as a patrol it shall be the duty of the committee to remove him at once & to report his name to the next ensuing term of the County Court
6th In the appointment of Patrol the town of Greenville shall be regarded as a separate district

Wednesday May 7th 1862
The Court met according to adjournment
Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, H. S. CLARK, Caleb CANNON

B. G. ALBRITTON vs. Jos. BELL, G. W. PEAY & others
Ordered by the Court that Arden HATTON, John H. BUCK, Garrett HOUSE, George MCGOWANS & Samuel LANGLEY be appointed commissioners to divide the lands described in the petition into five equal shares and allot to the petitioner B. G. ALBRITTON two shares and if equitable division cannot be otherwise effected then and in that case they are to charge the more valuable dividends with each sum or sums as they shall judge necessary, to be paid to the dividends of inferior value in order to make the division...[p.48]

Fedrick DEVENPORT Admr. of Elizabeth DEVENPORT decd. returns his account current with said estate.

The Will of Benjamin BELCHER Senior decd. offered for probate proved by the oaths of G. W. PARKER and William MAY the subscribing witnesses; Sherrod BELCHER and George BELCHER executors qualified by entering bond of $2,500 with William MAY and Amos EVANS as sureties.

This is to certify that it is my wish that Mr. Henry S. CLARK should administer in the estate of Mrs. Gracy MERRILLS and I hereby assign to said CLARK my right to administer May 6th 1862
Witness James L. PAUL Alfred (his mark) MCGLAWHORN

Henry S. CLARK appointed admin. of estate of of Mrs. Gracy MERRILLS decd. by giving bond of $5,000 with Hugh A. SUTTON and James J. PERKINS as securities.

BELL FAMILY MARRIAGES

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900.
Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to Format:
Groom (age) Groom's Father & Mother
Bride (age) Bride's Father & Mother
Date of marriage. Township. Performing official. Witnesses

Bell, Augustus (20) Anthony Bell & ng
Gardner, Hester (21) Geo. Gardner & ng
Dec. 18, 1889. Bethel. M. T. Lawrence, Min.
W. R. Edmonson, C. Williford, W. D. Gardner

Bell, Benjamin O. John Bell & Agnes
Warren, Olivia Jerry Warren & Elizabeth
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Bell, Bennett W. ng
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Mar. 16, 1871. Residence of Thomas Harriss in Pitt County. J. W. May, JP

Bell, F. S. (23) ng
Davenport, Mary J. (19) ng
Jan. 19, 1873. Pactolus. B. S. Moore, JP
C. Barnhill, H. G. Nobles, B. C. Highsmith

Bell, Frank (26) Frank Bell & Sarah
Edwards, Martha (19) Mason Edwards & Susan
Mar. 19, 1882. Swift Creek. W. B. Moore, Min.
Adrian Savage, Marita J. Moore, Lydia Jolly

Bell, James (28) ng
Porter, Sarah (22) Allen T. Porter & Polly
Feb. 26, 1885. Chicod. J. A. K. Tucker, JP
Elias Evans, Calvin Evans, Ben Evans

Bell, Johnnie (19) Ben Bell & Latha?
Clark, Georgeanna (16) G. W. Clark & Mary
Jan. 7, 1897. Belvoir. E. D. Hathaway
J. S. Spain, W. S. Pollard

Bell, Joseph (25) Reddin Bell & Mary
McGowns, Nannie (22) George F. McGowns & Margaret
Feb. 20, 1881. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
B. F. Patrick, Josephus Gaskins, Henry Barber

Bell, Lawrence (21) ng
Davenport, Ethelinda (22) ng
date ng [application dated Juy 15, 1874]. Pitt County. John Harrell, Min.
J. Harrell, J. J. Winn, J. Manning, C. Wynn

Coggins, Bithel J. M. Bell & Mary Coggins
Corbitt, Sarah Stanly Kittrell & Piety Corbitt
Jan. 13, 1871. Greenville. W. L. Cherry, JP

McGowns, Joseph J. Guilford McGowns & Lizina
Bell, Mary Franklin Bell & Sarah
Feb. 10, 1870. Greenville twsp. Noah Adams

Newton, W. B. F. (63) ng
Bell, Olivia (40) ng
Apr. 6, 1899. Falkland. H. S. Tyson, JP
Carrie P. Tyson, Maud E. Tyson, Sue C. Tyson

Odum, Chas. (24) Benj. Odum & Mary A.
Bell, Ida (21) ng
Dec. 15, 1895. Contentnea. S. V. Laughinghouse, JP
C. A. Bland, Richd. Moore, Mary Moore

Stocks [Stokes], L. H. (24) R.? B. Stocks [Stokes] & Gelena Laughinghouse
Bell, Mollie (19) J. O. Bell & Sarah
Dec. 23, 1892. Chicod. R. G. Chapman, JP
W. B. Simmons, D. H. Smith, M. E. Chapman

Warren, Highman (20) Lacy Warren & Sophia J.
Bell, Ada (16) Lawrence Bell & Eathalinda
Jan. 18, 1891. Carolina. T. H. Barnhill, Min.
John H. Whitehurst, John F. Williams, Cornelius Barnhill

Williams, Sylvester (43) John Williams & Sallie
Bell, Ethalinda (40) Stanley Davenport & ng
Apr. 19, 1892. Carolina. T. H. Barnhill, Min.
W. A. James, Hyman Warren, S. Page

R. A. Bynum Selling Farm, 1872

Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Oct. 24, 1872

[Advertisement]

For Sale

Being Desirous To Quit Farming, I offer for Sale my Plantation containing 1,500 Acres, lying 14 miles west of Greenville, on the Greenville and Wilson road. There is on the premises a

Fine Dwelling

with ten Rooms; with fire place in each room; all necessary out buildings. Two fine Orchards containing a variety of Apples and Pears, and also fifteen or twenty vines of Scuppernong Grapes.

The above Farm is situated in the Cotton growing section of the country and in a good neighborhood.

R. A. BYNUM

EDGECOMBE COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Edgecombe County Court House, Tarboro, NC.
Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Mrs. Mag SMITH, b. Jan. 9, 1893 in Edgecombe Co., d. Aug. 3, 1914 in Twsp. 1; buried Pitt Co.
F: Jack HEARNE, b. Pitt Co.
M: Maggie POLLARD, b. Pitt Co.

Seleta EDWARDS FELTON, b. Jan. 19, 1844 Edgecombe Co., d. May 5, 1914 Tarboro; suicide
F: Gray EDWARDS, b. Edgecombe Co.
M: Julia BRIERLY, b. Edgecombe Co.

Annie FLEMING, age abt. 22, b. Pitt Co., d. June 18, 1914; buried in Pitt Co.
F: Tom FLEMING, b. Pitt Co.
M: Emily PROCTOR, b. Pitt Co.

Mary Jane ANDREWS (widow) b. July 5, 1848 Craven Co., d. Aug. 8, 1914 Tarboro; stomach cancer
F: John ROUSE

Lonnie Allen TRIPP, b. April 15, 1911 Tarboro, d. Sept. 13, 1914 Tarboro; buried Farrar Cemetery
F: J. L. TRIPP, b. Edgecombe Co.
M: Hester BRIERLY, b. Pitt Co.

Robert Mayo DAVIS (md.) teacher; age 45/11/20, d. Sept. 23, 1914, suicide; buried Daviston.
F: J. A. DAVIS, b. Pitt Co. educated at Chapel Hill
M: Jennie E. WORSLEY, b. Edgecombe Co.

Sarah L. THIGPEN, b. June 12, 1846 Edgecombe Co., d. Oct. 1, 1914 Twsp. 2; stomach cancer
F: Jordan THIGPEN, b. NC
M: Miss ATKINSON, b. NC
informant: W. J. THIGPEN

Henry Wise GORHAM, b. Jan. 3, 1831 near Washington, NC, d. Feb. 27, 1914 Battleboro
F: Edwin GORHAM, b. near Washington, NC
M: Mehitable A. E. HODGES, b. near Washington, NC

Susan Adlade MANNING, b. July 1, 1858 Pitt Co., d. May 13, 1914 Twsp. 8
F: Wiley CORBETT, b. Pitt Co.
M: Peity HATHAWAY, b. Edgecombe Co.

Redden B. FULFORD (widower) b. Nov. 24, 1834 Pitt Co., d. Jan. 1914 County Home
Parents? buried Jan. 30, 1914
informant: J. J. FULFORD, Tarboro, NC

Hazel HUDSON (single) prostitute, d. July 29, 1915 of opium poisoning; buried County Home
Parents?

Joseph Coffield ALLEN, b. April 23, 1849, d. Sept. 5, 1915; buried Episcopal Cemetery
F: Elias ALLEN, b. Pitt Co. Tarboro policeman
M: Arcena DAVIS, b. Pitt Co.

Etta GORE (widow), b. Nov. 17, 1872 Pitt Co., d. Nov. 7, 1915 Tarboro
F: Baker TAYLOR, b. Pitt Co.
M: Annie DAVENPORT, b. Pitt Co.
Informant: W. H. TAYLOR, Tarboro, NC

William Lacy EVERETT, b. May 27, 1854 Edgecombe Co., d. Jan. 16, 1915 Conetoe, NC
F: Exum EVERETT, b. Edgecombe Co.
M: Lydia _____, b. Pitt Co.

George W. STANCILL, b. July 1, 1840 Edgecombe Co., d. June 30, 1915 Twp. 2B
F: Jessie STANCILL, b. NC
M: Harriett HOPKINS, b. NC

Prudence Henrietta ANDREWS (widow), b. Oct. 11, 1855, d. Oct. 5, 1914 Twsp. 3
F: Will Ebb JENKINS, b. Pitt Co.
M: Nancy _____, b. Pitt Co.

William James CORBETT, b. Oct. 12, 1863 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 27, 1915 Whitakers, NC
F: William CORBETT, b. NC buried Ebenezer Church
M: Elizabeth CORBETT, b. NC

E. B. COBB, b. 1875 Wilson, NC, d. June 29, 1915 twsp. 8; buried in Wilson, NC
F: Ben COBB, b. Pitt Co.
M: Lydia REESE, b. Virginia

Miss Lou RANDOLPH, b. Dec. 16, 1869 Pitt Co., d. July 29, 1915 Twsp. 8; buried Pitt Co.
F: Richard RANDOLPH, b. Pitt Co.
M: Susan DELOACH, b. Pitt Co.

Allen FLAKE (divorced) b. Edgecombe Co., d. July 6, 1915 Twsp. 9; buried Mark Crisp Farm
F: J. R. FLAKE, b. Pitt Co.
M: Annie HILL, b. NC

Charles COBB, b. Mar. 27, 1888 Wilson Co., NC, d. Mar. 17, 1915 Twsp. 10; buried in Wilson, NC
F: James T. COBB, b. NC
M: Linda VINES, b. NC

Mrs. Mellie HARDY, age abt. 32, b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 5, 1915 Pinetops; buried Shelton Farm
F: Warren JAMES, b. Pitt Co.
M: Sallie CHERRY, b. PITT Co.

Mary Ella FULFORD, age abt. 60, b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 14, 1916 Tarboro; buried Pitt Co.
F: Redden FULFORD, b. Pitt Co.

John Henry CLARK, b. Oct. 8, 1892 Pitt Co., d. Dec. 22, 1916 in auto accident
F: Oliver CLARK, b. NC
M: Ada TEEL, b. NC

W. D. HAMMONS, b. Aug. 17, 1885 Bethel, NC, d. Nov. 23, 1916; buried Conetoe
F: E. D. HAMMONS, b. NC
M: Ella LAWRENCE, b. NC

William Fernando KEEL, b. Jan. 12, 1868 Martin Co., d. Nov. 27, 1915 Twsp. 3
F: Joseph KEEL, b. Martin Co.
M: Mary WARD, b. Pitt Co.

John WHICHARD, b. May 26, 1853 Edgecombe Co., d. Feb. 23, 1916 Twsp. 3
F: Staton WHICHARD, b. NC
M: Lizzina MOORE, b. NC

Thaddeus Alfonsas THIGPEN, b. Mar. 3, 1847 Pitt Co., d. Sept. 27, 1916 Twsp. 3; buried Pitt Co.
F: Little Berry THIGPEN, b. NC
M: Ann LITTLE, b. NC

Jim THIGPEN, b. Dec. 27, 1854 Twsp. 5, d. May 9, 1916 Tarboro, NC
F: Jordan THIGPEN, b. Edgecombe Co.
M: Mary Frances LITTLE, Edgecombe Co.

Mrs. Sallie GODLEY, b. 1888 Martin Co., d. July 15, 1916 Tarboro; buried Episcopal Church
F: Dick MANNING
M: Cinda MANNING, b. Edgecombe Co.

W. M. GAY, age abt. 69, b. Greene Co., d. Feb. 16, 1916 Twsp. 12
F: J. Cem. GAY, Edgecombe Co.
M: Sarah OWENS, b. Edgecombe Co.

George Warren RANDOLPH, age abt. 46, b. Pitt Co., d. Apr. 16, 1917 Tarboro; hosiery mill operator
F: Charles RANDOLPH, b. NC
M: Ruth WARREN, b. NC

Daisy Anna BURNETT (widow) b. Dec. 25, 1868 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 31, 1917 Tarboro, NC
F: John ROBERSON
M: Lyttia WINDOM, b. Pitt Co.

Hattie S. ANDREWS, age abt. 49, b. Washington, NC, d. Mar. 11, 1917 Tarboro; buried Parmele
F: S. F. WORTHINGTON, b. Pitt Co.
M: Nancy J. STOKES, b. Pitt Co.

Joseph C. R. DAVENPORT, b. Jan. 3, 1850 Pitt Co., d. Mar. 22, 1917 Twsp. 2
F: Charles DAVENPORT, b. NC
M: Cinderella TAYLOR, b. NC

Thomas G. CARSON, b. Jan. 28, 1849 Martin Co., d. Jan. 13, 1917 Twsp. 3
F: Thomas D. CARSON, b. Pitt Co.
M: Ludia CRISP, b. Edgecombe Co.

Redmond CORBETT, b. Jan. 30, 1860 Pitt Co., d. May 26, 1917; buried Mathews cemetery, Pitt Co.
F: Adams CORBETT, b. NC
M: Lucy ABRAMS, b. Edgecombe Co.

Louisa COBB (widow) pauper, b. 1826, d. Sept. 10, 1917; buried County Home

Mrs. J. L. DIXON, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 8, 1917 Twsp. 12; morphine fiend; buried Pine View Cemetery
F: Weeks CLARK, b. NC
M: Miss ADAMS, b. Pitt Co.
Informant: J. L. DIXON, Rocky Mount, NC

Lucien Long DAVENPORT, b. Aug. 2, 1887 Edgecombe Co., d. Apr. 7, 1918 Tarboro; buried Speed
F: W. J. DAVENPORT, b. Pitt Co.
M: Jennie B. LONG, b. Martin Co.

BIBLE RECORDS

John Joyner Bible

This bible was published by Collins and Co., No. 189, Pearl Street, New York in 1815. The original bible is owned by Leon Joyner of Greensboro, NC. This record was transcribed from a photocopy of the original bible contributed to the Quarterly by Laurie Renard, Durham, NC.

MARRIAGES
John Joiner was married To Clary his wife 18 February 1802
he was born Oct 7. 1779 he was Married to his 2nd Wife May the 14- 1835

James Joyner was married to Nannie Allen on the 26th day of April AD 1870.

Noah Joyner & Emily Adelaide Williams were married - - 1841
Born to them
Robert Williams Joyner March 1-1842
John Richard Joyner Sept. 30th 1843
Clara Elizabeth Joyner June 29- 1845
Edmund Noah Joyner July 26- 1847
George Herbert Joyner died in infancy 1849
Sarah Lucy Joyner Feb. 22- 1851
Francis Joyner Jan. 6- 1853
Harriet Joyner Sept. 17- 1854
Andrew Joyner Aug. 15- 1856 Died Easter March 25- 1951
James Joyner April 13- 1858 Died Easter April 12- 1914

Francis Joyner and Sarah Elizabeth Lang were married June 10- 1879
Born to them
William Francis Joyner June 25- 1880 married Mabel McMurry April 6- 1915
Leonida Joyner Sept. 16- 1881 –Jan. 5, 1949 married Sallie Estelle Cutler Nov- 26-1907
Annie Elberta Joyner June 7- 1883 married Charles Edward Foster Jan. 1- 1906

BIRTHS
Henry Joiner 1st Son of John Joiner and Clary his wife was born 12th February 1803
Benjamin Joiner Born Novm 11th 1804
Henry Joiner, the 2nd Born Novm. 7th 1807.
John Joiner Born April 16th 1810
Patsy Joiner Born March 5th 1812
Polly Joiner Born August 6th 1814.
Noah Joiner Born April 3rd 1816 Died March 8 1878
James Joiner Born November 3rd 1818
John Joiner 2nd Born March 3rd 1821
George Joiner Born 15th October 1823 died 1885
Clara Joiner Mother of the aforementioned children was borne March 3rd 1782

Patsy Joiner the daughter of Israel Joiner & Bathsheba his wife was Born June 1st 1770
Zachariah her Son was born 21st February 1798
Isaac Joiner Son of Jacob Joiner and Wife Sally was Born 28th April 1802

& children of Francis & S. E Joyner
Emily Elizabeth Joyner march 14- 1885 married Joseph Rodny Glasgow Oct. 8- 1925
Lula Lee Joyner Oct. 26- 1887 married John B Tuggle Mar. 22- 1908
Edward Grey Joyner July 6- 1893 married Susie Gay. Oct 11- 1917

Charlotte Lewis Joyner July 9- 1889 Died Nov- 8- 1890
Noah Joyner- Dec- 3- 1891 Died Dec 6- 1891
Fannie Loraine Joyner Died Nov 8- 1899 age 3 mos.
Ellis Harding Joyner Sept. 15- 1896 married Annie Belle Quinerly Aug- 1- 1921
Emily Adelaide Williams wife of Dr. Noah Joyner was born June 19th 1817.
She was daughter of Dr. Robert Williams Surgeon in the Revolution, and of Elizabeth Ellis his 3rd wife.

DEATHS
Henry Joiner 1st Died Sept 2nd- 1806
Henry Joiner 2nd Dyed 3rd day of Sept 1820
John Joiner Dyed 4th day Sept 1820
Dyed 5th day of October Elizabeth Joiner in her 88th year of her age who was the Grandmother of the Above Mentioned Children, date 1822----
Clary Joiner Wife of John Joiner departed this life 23rd day of September 1834
Polly Harper that was Polly Joiner befor her mariage died 30 March 1837
Elizabeth M Rogers Wife of Stephen Rogers & daughter of Benjamin May departed this life the 3rd day of May 1845. in the 68th year of her age.
Benja Joyner son of John Joyner and Clara his wife departed this life June 23rd 1847 in the 43rd yr of his age.
Martha Hines wife of William Hines & daughter of John & Clara Joyner departed this life the 18th Feb 1848 in the 36th year of her age
John Joiner, senr. departed this life on Sunday morning the 20th of March A.D. 1853. in the 74th year of his age.
John Joyner, Jr. departed this life on Sunday 23th day of September 1863. in the 43d year of his age--
James Joyner Son of John & Clara Joyner-- died-- 1880
Sarah Elizabeth Lang wife of Mauris Joyner died June 13- 1926

R. L. Worthington Bible

These dates were taken from a bible published by the John C. Winston Company, Philadelphia [no date]. It was owned by Nannie Lee Worthington Linton, second wife of Lt. Col. John Harvey Linton. The bible came with the Lt. Col. John Harvey Linton genealogical papers now owned by PCFR.

This Certifies that
R. L. Worthington borned Dec. 5 1878 of Winterville Pitt Co
and
Nannie Hardee borned am 7-18-1882 of Winterville Pitt Co. N.C
were by me united in MATRIMONY according to the ordinance of GOD and the
Laws of North Carolina at home on the 22thd day of march in the year of our Lord 1905.

MARRIAGES
Ruth to Leon Couch -Feb. 20, 1932
Wilbur to Alma Lee Braxton July 2, 1936
Woodrow to Inez Rollins
Lillian Juanita to Graham Olive Sept. 7th 1938.
Agnes E. to Russel Rollins, May. 2, 1938
Roxie Belle to Jack Waters Dec. 31, 1941.
Nannie Lee to Arden Dow Manning September 9, 1944

CHILDREN"S NAMES
Lillian Juanita Worthington March 25th 1906
Ruth Oneal Worthington Sept 20th 1907
Wilbur Leroy Worthington June 12 1909
Roxie Belle Worthington June 14 1912

Dalton Woods Worthington Dec 16th 1914
Agnes Elizabeth Worthington Mar. 29 1916
Nannie Lee Worthington Dec. 14 1919
Robert Wade Worthington Jan 18th 1925

DEATHS
Nannie Hardee Worthington Nov. 20, 1948
Leon Couch June 30, 1961
Jack Waters {Buried Fairmont Sun. Mar 7-3 P.M.} Mar. 5, 1965
Graham Olive (62){Buried:11 o'clock Wed Wint. Cemetery Aug.11} Aug 9, 1965
Robert Lee Worthington (87) Died Fri 15 Dec. 65[Buried:2 o'clock Sun. Dec. 19 Reedy Branch Dec. 17, 1965
James Russell Rollins (58){died in Baptist Hospital New Orleans, La. Tues. May 1 1972 Buried 3:30 Winterville Cemetery Friday May 4, 1973
Dow Manning (62){died at home Thur. 21 April 1977 Buried in Winterville Cemetery Buried 1100 Sat-23 Apr. 1977
Ruth O'neal W. Couch died Tues 9-July-1985 cancer{Buried Fri 12-July-1985 Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro N.C.
Robert Wade Worthington died 8-Feb-88 2 a.m. Pitt Memorial Hospital Heart attack. Farmer Funeral Home Ayden N.C. Funeral service 2pm Reedy Branch Church 10-fFeb 88. Burial Reedy Branch Cemetery Pitt County
Lillian Juanita W. Olive (84) (Stroke 13 Aug 1987) 3 years with Eliza died 15 Jan 1991 (Tues) Funeral 11 o'clock Friday Wilkerson Funeral Home Burial Winterville cemetery
Roxie Waters (ovarian cancer) 83 years Died Duke Hospital died 16 Sept 95 Sat. Buried Cemetery Fairmont NC 18 Sept 95 Mon
Dalton Woodrow Worthington 86 (16 Dec 1914- 2 Jan 2001 pneumonia in hospital. Buried Winterville Cemetery

Jesse John Oakley Bible

The record was typed from a handwritten copy of the bible record by Walter Eugene Oakley, son of Walter Oakley. Contributed by Mrs. Arleta Cox Wood.

Jesse Chapman the son of Stephen Chapman and Luliza his wife was borned March the 17 day 1832
Obed Parrett the son of Benjamin Parrett and Luliza his wife was Borned May the 24 Day 1838.
Freeman Oakley son of hillman Oakley and Luliza his wife was borned December the 27 Day 1841.
Luliza Oakley was born December the 8 1841.
Freeman Oakley and wife was married the 10 of January 1861

(this the 20 March 1858) (on that day)
Stephen Chapman April was born the 14 day of 1789 and Died July the 6 1832
Jesse Chapman was born march the 19 Day 1832
Obed Parritt was borned May the 24 Day in the year of 1838
Freeman Oakley was borned December the 27 Day 1841
this the 20th of March in the year of our Lord 1858 note by Jesse Chapman

DEATHS
Eliz. Hillmans wife Father
James Adams Departed from this life the 29 of August 1858 on Sunday night.
Obid Parrett Departed from this life the 22 of December 1860
Susan Adams Died July 28th 1905 (Uncle Johnnie mom's aunt)

Benjamin Franklin Parrett Died this 8 of April 1859
Benjamin Franklin Parrett the son of Obed Parrett and Jane Parrett his wife was born February the 21 in the year of our Lord 1859 on Monday Night.

Jesse John Oakley son of Freeman Oakley and Luiezar his wife was borned March the 14 in the year of our Lord 1862
Chaney Oakley was born July 13th in the year of our lord 1860
George Freeman Oakley the son of J. J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was born September the 21 in the year of our Lord 1883
Braddy the son of Jesse J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was born march 31th 1885 (Died of (Dip) (six or seven)
Lucretia the daughter of Jesse J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was borned April the 27th 1887
Isebelle the daughter of Jesse J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was born September the 28th 1889
Cornelia Estelle daughter of Jesse J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was born Sept 22 1892
Jesse John son of Jesse J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was born March 14 1897
Geraldine Oakley Born August 25--1933
Sophrony daughter of Jesse J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was born December 22--1898
Flaudy the son of J. J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was born July 1 1903
Alice the daughter of Frank Cox and Isebell his wife was born Oct 1, 1908 in the year of our Lord (Written by Corrine Oakley)
Walter the son of G. F. Oakley and millie his wife was born november 10 1906 in the year of our Lord.
Luenettie the daughter of G. F. Oakley and Nellie his wife was born October 21 1909.
Beaulamay the daughter of G. F. Oakley and nellie his wife was born April 16 1912. In the year of our lord.

Caleb Smith Slave Record

The following valuable slave records are taken from the handwritten pages found in the Caleb Smith family papers owned and shared to the Quarterly by Ephraigm Smith.

Sarah was born March 14 A.D. 1826
Mary Jane was born May 18th A.D. 1828
Benjamin was born May 29th A.D. 1830
Elizabeth was born Feb. 24th A.D. 1832
Anna was born April 12th AD 1834
Rebecca was born May 20th AD 1836
Nancy was born June 3th AD 1838
Samuel was born May 28th AD 1840
Harriet was born December 4th AD 1842
Margriet was born November 12th AD 1844
Henry was born February 15th AD 1849

Anna's Chidren
Jain was born September 7th 1855
Martha Ann was born June 9th 1857
Danel was born April 3th AD 1860
Presilia was born September 15th AD 1861

Mariers Childern
Reney was born June 12th AD 1847
Joseph was born October 21th AD 1848
Viney was born January 27th AD 1851
Shade was born February 17th AD 1853
Richard was born December 12th AD 1854
Zalpha Ann was born January 15: 1859
Denis was born August 22th AD 1861
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